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## THREE KILLED IN DAYBREAK GUN BATTLE

**RELENTLESS CHINESE ATTACK ON TUNGCHENG: SHANSI DRIVE STILL PROCEEDING CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING ON SAMSHUI OUTSKIRTS**

CHANGSHA, Oct. 22 (Central)—The Chinese are relentlessly attacking Tungcheng, Japanese base of operations in South Hupeh. Chinshan, Hishan and Saikung-chiao, vantage points outside the city, have been occupied by them.

Active Chinese operations are also in progress at Tashaping, lying between Tungchen and Tsungyang. Eight truckloads of Japanese reinforcements sent from Tsungyang to rescue the Japanese beleaguered there were ambushed by the Chinese at a point north Tashaping.

Three trucks were wrecked and a number of Japanese lost their lives. The remnant Japanese fled back to Tsungyang.

To prevent the arrival of further Japanese reinforcements the Chinese have thoroughly damaged the highway between Tungcheng and Tsungyang. Tashaping is now besieged on three sides.

### KIANGSI FIGHTING

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 22 (Central)—A Japanese attack on Slang-fukwan east of Kaoan, on Friday morning was repelled.

The Japanese at Tsingtan, 30 miles north-west of Nanchang, have suffered heavily from the Chinese encircling attack. Reinforcements called in failed to lift the Chinese siege.

Lekungtsien and Wanchialao, strategic points in the northern suburbs, have been re-captured by the Chinese.

### SHANSI SITUATION

LOYANG, KIANGSI, Oct. 22 (Central)—Chinese forces which successfully drove away the Japanese at Yitai-tou, south-east of Puhien in South Shansi, on Wednesday, have reoccupied Nuwangmiao nearby in their rapid advance. They are continuing their drive eastward.

Over 3,000 Japanese at Puhien, Hellungkwan and Kecheng launching a drive north-east of Puhien have encountered stiff Chinese resistance.

In the meantime, two Japanese columns are pushing towards Slangning, southwest of Puhien. Bitter fighting is raging in the environs of Poslangssu.

### FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

On the Honglingkwan sector, near the North Hupeh border, Chinese forces recaptured Chengfeng, west of Henglingkwan, on Wednesday night. On the following morning, heavily reinforced, the Japanese commenced a counter-offensive. Fighting is reported to be still in progress.

**Herr Hitler Decides To Personally Investigate State Of Feeling Of The German People**

**NEW GROUP CALLED UP**

250,000 MEN REGISTER

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—A quarter of a million men, aged 21 to 22, began to assemble at noon at the Labour Exchanges throughout the country for registration under the Military Training Act.

The men represent the first classes to be called under the Royal Proclamation of Oct. 1 and the remainder of militiamen who did not register last June.

### PREFERENCE FOR ARMY

Out of the first 25 forms filled in at the North London Centre, 14 indicated a preference for the Army, four wanted to join the Navy and the remaining seven chose the Air Force.



**Was Falsely Accused Of Proposing Surrender**

**LL. G. ON TURKISH TREATY TRIUMPH**

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. David Lloyd George addressing his constituents at Carnarvon, explained his recent House of Commons speech, declaring he had been falsely accused of proposing surrender.

His speech, he said, had been grossly misrepresented. Our cause in essence was a just one and we could not surrender it without covering Britain and the Empire with dishonour and drenching them with the contempt of the world.

The Turkish Treaty was a notable diplomatic triumph. Let us follow this victory by coming to a better understanding with Russia. It is essential that Russia should not be driven into an attitude of active hostility."

Mr. Lloyd George added: "I am not going back one step from the policy I have always advocated, of standing up firmly to dictators. You can be firm at a conference as well as on a battlefield.

A peace conference to-day would no longer be a Munich. We could quit the conference if Herr Hitler showed that he meant to cling to his conquests and the whole world would acknowledge that responsibility for plunging mankind into a carnage and catastrophe of war rested entirely on the head of Herr Hitler.

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**SHIUEHNG, KWANTUNG, Oct. 22 (Central)**

Chinese troops opened an attack on Samshui, on the south bank of the Hungtse Lake, in North Anhwei, the Chinese recaptured another town, Chiangchou on Tuesday. The Japanese retreated to Pengpu on the Hwai River. Hotly pursuing the enemy, the Chinese are reported to have reached the outskirts of Wuho, between Hsuyi and Pengpu.

**SAMSHUI ATTACKED**

SHIUEHNG, KWANTUNG, Oct. 22 (Central)—Chinese troops opened an attack on Samshui, on the West River. In Kwantung on Thursday night. Close-quarter fighting took place at Pasha, a point in the outskirts.

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**MUNICIPAL POLICE AND GUNMEN OF WANG'S "DEFENCE CORPS" IN CLASH IN HEART OF WESTERN DISTRICT: MACHINE-GUNS USED**

**BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE FOILED**

**STRATEGIC MOVE BY FRENCH H.Q.**

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—A clever strategic move by the French High Command is believed to have dislocated for the time being the plans of the German Headquarters.

According to information here the Germans had intended on a big offensive on French troops occupying German territory but General Gamelin secretly withdrew all troops except advance posts who made such displays with ammunition, very lights, etcetera, that the Germans failed to discover that the French had departed two days ago.

Now, apart from a few observation posts, French lines run approximately with French territory throughout leaving the Germans to cope with flooded lands adjoining the Rhine, Moselle and Saar Rivers.

In some cases the Germans must bring guns and troops over bat-

tered no-man's land six miles wide.

THE EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE OF THE EXTRA SETTLEMENT AREAS IN SHANGHAI FLARED UP YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN A VIRTUAL BATTLE WAS STAGED IN THE HEART OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT BETWEEN MUNICIPAL POLICE AND GUNMEN ATTACHED TO WANG CHING-WEI'S "DEFENCE CORPS."

ONE CHINESE MUNICIPAL POLICEMEN WERE KILLED.

MACHINE-GUNS, RIFLES AND HAND-GRENADES WERE USED IN THE AFFRAY.

ITALIAN MARINES, IN WHOSE DEFENCE SECTOR THE FIGHTING OCCURRED, PROCEEDED TO THE SCENE AND WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE POLICE.

THE TROUBLE STARTED SHORTLY AFTER DAYBREAK WHEN A PATROL, MANNING AN ARMoured CAR, ENDEAVOURED TO STOP THREE CHINESE ON A MOTOR-CYCLE.

Ignoring the Municipal policemen's order to halt, the driver accelerated and entered the nearby headquarters of the "Defence Corps."

The police gave chase. The gunmen, assisted by their comrades, opened fire with machine-guns, rifles and even hand-grenades to which the policemen replied with machine-guns.

The battle lasted until the arrival of Japanese gendarmes who cordoned off the area and subsequently entered the building where they arrested about 30 occupants.

That the Municipal Council faces a tough battle to retain its control of the Extra Settlement roads is the general reaction to this morning's shooting incident in the Western District.

Foreigners, particularly, are concerned since Fu Shao-en, puppet Mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Administration, has already announced his intention of usurping the area together with its sizeable revenue.

Hitherto, no protests have been lodged with the Japanese in connection with to-day's and Friday's killings but the Consular body is reported to be spending the week-end investigating the matter.

Chinese circles in Chungking are of the opinion that the outcome of the dispute will depend largely on the attitude of the United States, and, in view of the European War, this seems to sum up the situation accurately.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Shanghai newspapers give prominence to the statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, announcing the co-operation of the United States with the Municipal Council on the question of Extra Settlement roads.

While confirmation of the statement is still awaited, it is freely rumoured that American marines may be called out to protect American lives and property and in this connexion Colonel Joseph Fegan, Commander of the Fourth Marine Corps, is displaying the keenest interest in events of the past 48 hours.

Meanwhile, the Western District is bristling with arms. The puppet police are seemingly obeying the commands of officers of the Japanese Garrison while alongside, British troops of the East Surrey Regiment are busily erecting sandbag barricades while others, steel-helmeted, are patrolling the streets.

Armoured cars, manned by Municipal Police with Thompson sub-machine-guns, are standing by together with police squads each man with revolver in hand, ready for immediate action.

As a sequel to Friday night's shooting of S.M.P. constables by

plain-clothes Chinese, said to be "Ta Tao" detectives, members of the East Surrey Regiment are now stationed at all intersections in the Outside Roads.

It is learned that Mr. C. S. Franklin, American Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is addressing a letter to the Consular Body drawing its attention to the new incident.

POSITIVE STAND

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—

The outcome of Shanghai's Extra Settlement road dispute will largely depend on the attitude of the United States, according to Chinese circles here who declare that only the United States is in a position to take a positive stand in the Far East.

It is predicted that Japan will watch the American attitude before proceeding with further plans for seizing Extra Settlement areas.

The "Ta Kung Pao" has presented a gilder, purchased from Germany, to the National Government.

A demonstration flight was made over the aerodrome at Chengtu last Friday. — (Central News).

**CHINESE APPRECIATION OF MR. GREW'S SPEECH**

CHUNGKING, OCT. 22 (CENTRAL) — DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE SPEECH by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, was expressed by a Chinese authority on international problems in an interview with Central News yesterday.

He said that Mr. Grew's speech was a frank reiteration of America's determination to protect her interests in the Far East.

Exposing the repeated violations of international treaties by the Japanese Government, it was calculated to make the Japanese people fully realize America's consistent attitude and policy in the Far East and awaken to their own government's blunders.

He fully endorsed Mr. Grew's criticism of Japan's claim for the creation of a "new order in East Asia," which means Japan's domination of East Asia in contravention of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Open Door Policy and the principle of respect for China's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

It was but natural that America should refuse to recognize the creation of the so-called "new order in East Asia" since it interfered with her interests in the Far East, he added.

Concluding, he said that Mr. Grew denounced Japan's aerial bombings because not only Chinese but also American lives and property had suffered seriously.

Americans, who have a deep sense of justice, cannot tolerate such wanton destruction.

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The Executive Yuan has issued an order of commendation in recognition of the efforts of Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Health Administration, in the development of health work in the Northwest. — (Central News).

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# In the World of Sports

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**Recreio "A" Beat Chung Hwa: Disappointing Game**

**KEPLINGER'S BRILLIANT CATCH FOR U.S.S. MINDANAO**

(BY R.O.Y.)

The following were the results of Softball League matches played at King's Park yesterday:

R. H. E.	showed evident lack of practice this being noticeable with his hitting which used to be very consistent.
Recreio "A"	3 9 5
Chung Hwa	3 4 11
Intl. Athletic	19 13
Philippines Club	7 5
U.S.S. Mindanao	2 7 3
Canadian Chinese	3 8 1
English Forum	10 9 5
Trojans	3 6 5
Machine Gunners	6 4 17
Central Brit. Assn.	18 9 3

The match between Recreio "A" and Chung Hwa was a big disappointment. Neither team showed anything like their usual form. Chung Hwa were especially ragged in their fielding.

Tuffy Chin made a reappearance for Chung Hwa having just returned from the United States but

**FINE VICTORY FOR NOMADS**

**RECREIO BEATEN IN EVEN MATCH**

BY TROJAN

The Nomads Hockey Club gained a meritorious victory over Club de Recreio "A" when they beat the latter by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday. Exchanges were fast and even throughout and the score is a fair indication of the run of play.

The Nomads took the lead midway through the first half when S. A. Reed, through splendid following-up, scored from a rebound off the custodian's pads.

After the interval H. L. Ozorio, who was prominent in the Recreio attack, scored the equaliser. This was the best goal of the match and culminated a fine piece of work between himself and Billy Soares, left wing, who gave him able support throughout the game.

The last goal was scored towards the closing stages of the game by J. Franco.

**XAVIER OUTSTANDING**

The winners were best served by R. Xavier who gave an outstanding display in the last line of defence while R. J. Reed was equal to his opposite number, Willy Reed, in spoiling and distribution.

The teams were:

**NOMADS**:—J. A. Pereira; H. Soares, R. Xavier; S. F. Rozario, R. J. Reed, L. Souza; R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, J. H. Franco and B. Xavier.

**RECREIO**:—L. Luz; J. Fonseca, J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; R. Soares, P. Ivanovich, J. M. Oliveira, H. L. Ozorio and B. Soares.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th Oct., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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**A VICTORY & A DEFEAT  
HONGKONG CLUB  
OPEN'S RUGBY SEASON**

**ARMY TROUNCED  
12-8: NAVY WIN  
29-NIL**

The Hongkong Rugby season opened on Saturday with two interesting games when the Army met the Club and the Navy "A" met the Club "A".

While the Club defeated the Army by 12 points (three tries and a penalty) to eight points (a goal and a penalty goal), their "A" team were trounced by the Navy "A" by 29 points (four goals, two penalty goals and a try) to nil.

With runners on second and third base and two away, Bill Wood, lashed the ball along the left field foul line. Keplinger running at full speed took a brilliant one-handed catch just as the ball was passing over the fence. Two double plays were seen, one being registered by either team.

Crucial for the Canadian Chinese, was in very good form. Herby Quon did not appear to be very confident but managed to strike out five of the Mindanao boys.

**BIG SURPRISE**

The big surprise of the day was the big win chalked up by the Central British Association. Generally touted as being slated for the cellar berth in the League, the Central Britishers played an entirely different brand of ball to that dished up by them last week and committed only three errors.

The machine gunners fielded a complete team of rookies and registered what must have been a record for the local League, namely 17 errors.

**FRIENDLY GAMES**

Two friendly games were played. Recreio "B" beating the V.R.C. by 16 runs to seven while in the best game of the day, U. S. S. Tulsa defeated Recreio "A" by 40 runs to eight.

The Tulsa led at the end of the fifth innings 8-4 against Recreio "A" players. In the sixth innings the "B" team were put in and they cut the winners to reduce the winning margin by two runs.

**MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS ENTRES**

The South China Athletic Association will hold their annual athletic meet on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12 at Caroline Hill.

Five events are open to the Colony: (1) Girls' 400 metres relay race (2) Men's 400 metres relay race (3) Men's 1600 metres relay race (4) Men's 10,000 metres flat race (5) Boys' Junior (under 5 feet) relay race. All entries must be sent to the S.C.A.A. M. Stokes.

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**CRUISER YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The first Cruiser Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:

"W" Class—Started at 09.50 hrs.

No.	Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	Pos.	Pts.
W10	Typhoon (Mr. G. Marro)	14.17.40	13.30.49.57	2	9	
W12	Curlew (Mr. P. Clarke)	14.42.08	13.51.00.64	5	4	
W13	Tern (Mr. A. R. Fisher)	14.25.48	13.39.50	3	7	
W19	Nordwester		D.N.F.		1	
W22	Mistral (Capt. Herridge)	14.46.01	13.51.44.99	6	3	
W23	Cutty (Mr. H. Foy)	14.33.14	13.48.01.7	4	5	
W27	Sal-Long (Mr. A. N. Mack)	14.14.05	13.30.04.2	1	11	

"E" Class—Started at 10.00 hrs.

E1	Azuma	D.N.F.				
E2	U. and I. (Mr. MacCabe)	14.43.47	14.15.24.32	11	6	
E11	Yehonala (Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	13.55.42	13.47.40.84	7	10	
E26	Cormorant		D.N.F.		1	
E28	Punal (Dr. Dean Smith)	14.27.30	13.42.55	5	12	
E32	Highwayman (Mr. D. F. Landale)	14.54.38	14.05.31.7	10	7	
E35	Tai Wan Shan (Mr. J. E. Dobbs)	14.21.59	13.21.59.24	1	19	

"E" Class—Started at 10.00 hrs.

E37	Norena (Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)	13.35.52				
E39	Red Rover (Capt. R. W. Bateman)	13.59.17	13.35.21.32	2	17	
E40	La Cigale II (Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)	13.40.10	4	15		
E41	Dorinda (Mr. E. Cock)	14.08.35	13.43.43.52	6	11	
E42	Evoline (Mr. G. R. Way)	14.25.28	13.58.55.24	9	8	
E45	No Name (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	14.03.41	13.55.33.64	8	9	
E47	Treenhear (Mr. Temple)	14.57.15	14.17.37	12	5	
E48	Wah Kong (Mr. F. Kilkenny)	15.57.27	14.28.05.25	13	2	

**CRAIGENGOWER C.C. ANNUAL "AT HOME"**

**Prizes Presented By Mrs. Bradbury**

Gratification at seeing such a fine turn-out and such a large number of visitors from other clubs was expressed by Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President, at the annual "At Home" and prize distribution of the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday afternoon.

The function was a great success. A mixed American tennis tournament and several lawn bowls games were played in the afternoon, and a dance followed the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Bradbury.

**PRIZE LIST**

Prize-winners were:

**LAWN BOWLS**

Singles Championship.—(Un-decided) M. Omar and M. Bradbury, finalists.

Singles Handicap.—Winner, W. J. Howard. Runner-up T. L. Locke.

Pairs Championship:—Winners, A. M. Omar and D. A. Rozario.

Runners-up W. J. Penney and S. Leonard.

Rinks:—Winners, A. E. Coates, N. P. Karanjia, A. B. Hamson and F. X. Delgado. Runners-up C. S. Rossetti, V. N. Atienza, W. McNeill and N. Leonard.

TENNIS

Singles Championship:—Winner, G. Choa; Runner-up, J. W. Leonard.

Doubles:—Winners, G. Choa and W. J. Howard; Runners-up, Lee Hui Kee and S. Leonard.

Singles Handicap:—Winner, T. Leonard; Runner-up, W. J. Howard.

CRICKET

First XI:—Batting, E. Zimmerman; Bowling, A. K. Ismail.

Second Eleven:—Batting, H. P. Lim; Bowling, A. M. Omar.

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**CHINA BEATEN BY ENGLAND**

China put up a good fight against England in the second round of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield Championship, losing at Kowloon Football Club yesterday, by 24 shots to 15.

The function was a great success. A mixed American tennis tournament and several lawn bowls games were played in the afternoon, and a dance followed the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Bradbury.

The function was a great

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## Lord Mayor's Show Is Off

### FIRST TIME IN 109 YEARS

There will be no Lord Mayor's Show and no Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall this year.

The new Lord Mayor, Sir William Coxon, and the retiring Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, will drive by car, accompanied by High Officers of the Corporation, to the Law Courts to be sworn in and to Westminster to receive the Royal Consent conveyed by the Lord Chancellor Viscount Caldecote.

All officials will wear their robes and chains of office, and gas masks will be carried in the cars.

The only previous occasion on

which the Show was omitted was in 1830. Then, because of the Reform Bill agitation, it was thought unwise to run the risk of attracting unruly crowds.

The banquet has been abandoned this year because of the risk of assembling over 800 persons of eminence under one roof and the difficulty of arranging for their departure in the black-out.

The Marx Brothers are at their maddest and merriest in *A Day at the Circus* with Nat Pendleton, Florence Rice, Kenny Baker, Eve Arden, Jim Burke, Barnett Parker, Margaret Dumont and Jerry Mangle.

## CURRENT FILMS

KING'S.—Case James (20th Century-Fox). The life and death of a bandit and well-known American character made into a handsome young man by Tyrone Power. Some impressive and exciting moments are offered in this picture, as well as some embarrassing ones. Generally well-acted and good in parts.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—"In Name Only" (MGM). Polished metropolitan romantic comedy of the eternal triangle. The theme is capably handled by Cary Grant, Kay Francis and Carole Lombard.

MAJESTIC.—Kentucky (20th Century-Fox). Romance and racing in the American South. The acting of Loretta Young and Richard Greene is excellent; and the story, although occasionally heavy-handed, has varied human appeal as well as fine racing scenes. Good entertainment.

ORIENTAL.—Invitation to Happiness (Paramount). Fred MacMurray and Irene Dunne as a couple in widely different circumstances who fall in love. Charlie Ruggles is there to help increase the fun.

CATHAY.—The Return of Chandu (Principal). Bela Lugosi, the screen's Dracula, makes creepy picture in the role made famous by Edmund Lowe.

STAR.—Ranjo On My Knee (Universal). The old South again with Barbara Stanwyck and Joe McCrea.

QUEEN'S.—Local Time (Signal and Weather Report).

1:00 Local Time (Signal and Weather Report).

1:30 Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Dance Of The Raindrops (T. Evans). The Punch and Judy Show (Black)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone accomps.

Fox-Trots—There's A New Apple Tree Day after Day—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos). Joey The Clown (Meyer)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra.

Drinking Songs (arr. Williams). Intro: There's A Tavern In The Town; In Cellar Cool; Little Brown Jug; Down among the Dead Men; Come, Landlord, fill the flowing bowl; Here's a health unto His Majesty—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1:00 Local Time, Signal and Weather Report.

1:30 The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) and Reginald Foort (Organ).

Gitarren-Spiel Auf (Schmidseider-Siegel). Ah! Maria Mari (Rusco-D'apua)—The Comedy Harmonists with Piano—Accomp. Toy Land Medley.

Intro: Teddy Bears Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers—Reginald Foort (Organ) with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London.

The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor)—Reginald Foort (Organ).

How Can It Be (Folk Song); Must I Then Folk Song—Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

The Vision Of Fuji-San (Ketelby)—By The Blue Hawaiian Waters (Ketelby)—Reginald Foort (Organ).

2:00 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Dohnanyi Quartet In D Flat Major, Op. 15.

Flonzaley Quartet.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 "For the Children."

Off! Man River ("Showboat"—Kern)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall.

8:45 p.m. Harvest Supper & Concert, S. & S. Home.

7 p.m. Military Police Mess, Whist Drive (aggregate) 9 p.m.

24—Tides: High 6:25 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. Low 12:30 and 12:45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:22 a.m. Sunset: 5:52 p.m.

24—Tides: against Estate of Rev. John Keers and Lee Chang due.

F.R.C. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors Silsali 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mad. Swimming 6 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel 5:30 p.m.

B.W.O. Work Centre opens at Club de Recreio 3 p.m. (Kwai).

Helena May Inst.: Knitting and Bands Making 9:30 a.m.

Cheer Club Whist Drive 8:45 p.m.

25—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School Kowloon City 5 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m. Dance 8:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg. 6 p.m.

Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

H.K.R.A. Shoot 1:45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Badminton from 10 a.m.

Lawn Bowls—H.E.'s Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. 3:30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding Whitaker-Wilcock 6 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Ladies' Night 7:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Games Morning 10 a.m.

First Aid Lecture 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons 8 p.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas" 6 p.m.

"Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m.; Badminton and Mad. Swimming 6 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel 8 p.m.

Police Branch of British War Organization, Central Fire Station 10 a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical Society—Lecture by Father G. Byrne S.J. "Where Doctors Meet Psychologists—The Neurological Law" 5:15 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards, Stubb's Cup Polo-Final 3 p.m.

28—RE.O.C.A. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield H.K.C.C.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization 11 a.m.

30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. annual Meeting 5:30 p.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

Stanley and Livingstone directed by Henry King for Twentieth Century-Fox, has been completed with Spencer Tracy as Stanley and Sir Cedric Hardwick as Dr. Livingstone. The supporting cast includes Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Travers, Henry Hull and Miles Mander.

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The paragraph relating to Mr. Churchill's new Office is followed immediately in the "Gazette" by one concerning Earl Stanhope's appointment as Lord President of the Council.

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Dance Of The Raindrops (T. Evans).

The Punch and Judy Show (Black)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with

Piano and Saxophone accom-

pents.

Fox-Trots—There's A New Apple Tree Day after Day—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos).

Joey The Clown (Meyer)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with

Orchestra.

Drinking Songs (arr. Williams).

Intro: There's A Tavern In The Town; In Cellar Cool; Little Brown Jug; Down among the Dead

Men; Come, Landlord, fill the flowing bowl; Here's a health unto His Majesty—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1:00 Local Time, Signal and Weather Report.

1:30 The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) and Reginald Foort (Organ).

Gitarren-Spiel Auf (Schmidseider-Siegel).

Ah! Maria Mari (Rusco-D'apua)—The Comedy Harmonists with

Piano—Accomp. Toy Land Medley.

Intro: Teddy Bears Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers—Reginald Foort (Organ) with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London.

The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor)—Reginald Foort (Organ).

How Can It Be (Folk Song); Must I Then Folk Song—Comedy Harmonists with

Piano.

The Vision Of Fuji-San (Ketelby)—By The Blue Hawaiian Waters (Ketelby)—Reginald Foort (Organ).

1:00 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

2:00 London Relay—The News.

2:30 Variety with Gracie Fields, Oliver Wakefield, Al Bollington and The Duncan Sisters.

Vocal—We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliott). Winter Draws On—Harper—Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

3:00 Humorous Monologue—The Voice of Inexperience (Wakefield)—Oliver Wakefield, Cinema Organ-Excapade (Phillips), speak to me of love (Geno) Al Bollington, Vocal.

3:30 London Relay—The News.

4:00 Variety with Gracie Fields (Vocal).

4:30 London Relay—The News.

5:00 Variety with Gracie Fields (Vocal).

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6:00 Variety with Gracie Fields (Vocal).

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## WILL RUSSIA GIVE REICH THE SUPPLIES IT NEEDS FOR WAR?

Nazi hopes—and the fears of the rest of the world—are concentrated on the economic resources of Russia. It is true that Russia has vast agricultural and mineral resources—so vast that she is theoretically capable of supplying most of Germany's needs. But is this likely to happen in practice?

Under normal economic conditions Russia and Germany could find that her favourable balance supplement each other economically, which had reached 459,200,000 m. ly. in such a way that they would in 1931, was changed to an unfavourable balance of 15,600,000 m. ly. Germany's natural resources are limited, but she has a well-trained and industrious working class. She would, naturally, import raw materials and foodstuffs and export manufactured goods. Russia, on the other hand, has vast and rich agricultural areas and mineral resources, but her working class is still only half trained. Her task would therefore be to supply world markets with raw materials and foodstuffs. Under normal conditions an ideal economic marriage between these two could take place.

### CHANGED CONDITIONS

But during the last ten years conditions in both countries have changed. Both have left their natural economic paths—Germany by her race for economic self-sufficiency has undermined her economic strength, while Russia has reversed her previous order of economic development by concentrating all her efforts on forced industrialization.

These natural ambitions have overshadowed German-Soviet trade relations for the past ten years and will continue to affect them. Russia embarked on her first five-year plan for reconstruction and industrialization in 1928. All trade relations were subordinated to this plan which called for continuous and enormous imports of foreign machinery. Even so, there was not enough to pay for all imports and credits had to be found. Pre-Nazi Germany which was suffering from the effects of the world economic depression came to the rescue. She was very ready to enter into close trade relations with the Russians by allowing them to buy in Germany. By 1932 Germany's balance of trade with Russia was exceedingly favourable; she exported to Russia almost three times as much as she imported!

### RE-ARMAMENT AND PLAN

In 1933 the position changed abruptly. In Germany the Nazi Government came into power with its programme of large-scale re-armament coupled with economic self-sufficiency. The excess capacity of German industry was reduced to a minimum and trade with Russia was no longer of interest. The same year Russia embarked on the second Five-year Plan, which reduced the rate of industrial expansion and aimed primarily at the consolidation of previous developments. As a result, dependence on imports declined and Russian trade with foreign countries once again showed a favourable balance. She now found it easy to obtain trading facilities and credits abroad and her trade with Germany dwindled rapidly. By 1938, the position of

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Russia has a surplus of one metal ore alone which is of value to German re-armament—manganese ore.

Russia's current surplus of food-stuffs and raw materials is also limited. Although within recent years she has had bumper crops of wheat, sugar, hemp and flax, her exports have been insignificant, owing to rapidly rising demands at home. Timber is Russia's only considerable raw material export.

Russia could, of course, give Germany the vast and varied supplies that she needs by severely restricting her own industrial activity. The difficulties in the way of such a programme and the unlikelihood of Russia embarking on it are too apparent to need further emphasis.

### PARIS HAS PERFECT A.R.P. DRESS

France's womanhood began maralling its forces recently to play its full part in winning the war.

Already in France women are helping to gather in harvest, pack the fruit for market, and replacing men on the Metro, the buses, and railways.

Famous women are giving the lead in public service. Madame Lebrun, wife of the President of the Republic, has remained in Paris at the side of her husband.

She is working many hours every day advising women's organisations in social work, preparing for the care of the wounded and making arrangements to deal with possible air raid casualties.

Mme. Bonnet, wife of France's Minister of Justice, has installed a mess in the Ministry. She supervises the cooking herself.

Mme. Campini, whose husband is Minister of Marine, is taking an active part in all organisation dealing with the work of evacuating women and children, hospitals, and schools.

Fashionable dressmakers are busy on Army contracts... for women. They design new outfits for women air-raid wardens and ambulance drivers.

And the perfect air-raid costume for women is appearing in the shops... it can be put on in one minute fifty seconds.



PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS.—Some of the staff of the city office of the P. and O. Company are now in an unfurnished country mansion.

## "Our Secular Duty"

### AGA KHAN ASKS ISLAM SUPPORT

LONDON, Sept. 30 (By Air Mail)—The Aga Khan has sent "To all my brothers in India and other British Dominions" the following message:

"To-day a cruel war has been imposed, and it is our duty to co-operate with heart and soul for the success of the King Emperor. Such a sincere and complete co-operation will be also the best service to Islam."

### LOYAL CO-OPERATION

"I beg my brothers in Islam to realise alike our secular duty, and our best way of serving Moslem interests is by completely loyal co-operation with His Majesty's Government. Both my grown-up sons and myself have placed all our personal services at the Viceroy's disposal."

### LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

#### Effigy Placed In Church At Wareham

A recumbent effigy of T. E. Lawrence—"Lawrence of Arabia"—has been placed in the north aisle of the picturesque old church of St. Martin, Wareham, Dorset. The

effigy is the gift of Mr. A. W. Lawrence, brother of "T.E." and was carved by Mr. Eric Kennington, the friend of Lawrence, and art editor of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom."

Lawrence is depicted in Arab dress with sandals, resting his

## JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN NOTORIOUS SHAI AREAS

SHANGHAI.—Shanghai's notorious "badlands"—areas adjoining the International Settlement—appear to be growing worse.

Gambling and opium dens have increased and at a number of dance halls indecent floor-shows and tableaux are staged regularly. These dens and dance halls are protected by gunmen, some of whom form regular plain-clothes patrols.

The situation is being made increasingly difficult for Chinese living in the "badlands" districts by puppet Chinese police who are collecting extra taxes. In some cases, taxes may have to be paid twice—to the recognised Municipal authorities and to these special police. Hawkers are also being made to pay extra fees.

Many of the puppet police are recruited from among prisoners of war formerly held by the Japanese in Pootung, the industrial area across the river from Shanghai. Some of them are so lacking in experience that they ask men of the Shanghai Municipal Police to show them how to direct traffic. (Reuter).

head on a camel saddle, beside which are three books. His feet rest on a Hittite stone, and the base of the effigy is of Purbeck stone. At one end is the inscription, "T. E. Lawrence, 1888-1935," and at the other "Carved by Eric Kennington, 1935-9."

## NEWSSETTES

Mr. Edmund Colin Luscombe has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Henry King resumed duty as Commissioner of Police on October 14, 1939.

Mr. William Woodward, B. Sc. (Eng.), M.Inst. CE Chartered Civil Engineer has been appointed Waterworks Engineer.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipper has been appointed as Special Commissioner to inquire into the possibilities of agricultural extension in the Colony.

Mr. Chan Hin Fan, L. M. S. (Hongkong) has been authorised to sign medical certificates of the cause of death.

Mr. Walter Harold Jowit has been re-assigned from the Key Post Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery and one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

It is notified that the Polish Consulate at Hongkong was closed as from October 17, 1939, until further notice.

The King's Equator empowers Mr. D. G. E. Middlebury to act as Consul for the Netherlands at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers have been appointed liquidators of the affairs of Mr. H. M. H. Tiefenbacher, formerly of No. 38 Stubbs Road, Hongkong.

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church, on Inland Lot No. 1937, at Ventris Road, has been licensed by H. E. the Governor to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

The appointment of Commander Thomas Charles Stiff, R.D., R.N.R. (Retired) to be Assistant Harbour Master, Hongkong, is noted in the "Government Gazette".

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. Duco Gerrit Eduard Middelburg, Acting Netherlands Consul-General at Hongkong, as being in charge of German interests in the Colony.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takao Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The resignation of his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps of Captain James Francis Wright, with effect from October 3, 1939, has been approved by H. E. the Governor.

Mr. Alexander James Gourlay Taylor, Accountant of the Supreme Court, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations and affirmations and attestations of honour in the Court.

Portions of the old Victoria Gaol have also been set aside for purposes under the Vagrancy Ordinance and the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance. The Superintendent of Prisons will be the Superintendent of the House of Detention.

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# ENCARNACAO RIDES THREE WINNERS IN A ROW AT SATURDAY'S RACES AT HAPPY VALLEY

## ENJOYABLE SPORT AT NINTH EXTRA MEETING

### Three Well-Backed Horses Fail: One Unseats Rider

ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO SENSATIONAL UPSETS AT SATURDAY'S RACES AT THE VALLEY DURING THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S NINTH EXTRA MEETING, THE DIVIDENDS WERE GOOD AND PUNTERS GENERALLY HAD QUITE AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

A FEATURE OF THE DAY was the failure of three well-fancied candidates King Kong unseated its rider, Mr. S. L. Sung. Happy Landings, failed to start and took no part in the race. Lillibur, another well-backed horse, finished fourth in a field of six starters.

THE FIRST THREE RACES were won by Mr. C. Encarnacao, who with one second and one third place was the champion jockey of the afternoon, Mr. V. V. Needa being second with two wins and a third while the owners list was headed by Mr. Eu Tong-sen with three wins and a second.

THE FIRST PRIZE in the weakened and was beaten for second place by Hectic View, Lillibur, the favourite was fourth, two lengths behind Galaxy.

Hongkong Griffins Cup (11 Miles) 1. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's, Rose Emily, 161 lbs.

(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2. L.B.'s Galaxy, 158 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 3. Won by three lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time: 2.27.

Winner: \$34.10.

Places: \$14.70, \$10.

Also ran—Lillibur, 161 lbs. (S. L. Sung); Peaceful View, 141 (Y. T. Fung).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Galaxy	285	118
Hectic View	709	344
Lillibur	1,002	665
Peaceful View	58	73
Rose Emily	305	179
Total	2,359	1,379

RACE ONE

Peaceful View set the pace from a good start, followed by Galaxy, Rose Emily, Hectic View and Lillibur. This order was maintained to the rock with Peaceful View leading by about eight lengths. By now, however, the leader had shot his bolt and Galaxy and Rose Emily began to close in, while Hectic View, coming up strongly on the outside was neck and neck into the home straight with Galaxy. In the last furlong, however, Rose Emily forged ahead and went on to win while Galaxy

weakened and was beaten for second place by Hectic View, Lillibur, the favourite was fourth, two lengths behind Galaxy.

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RACE TWO

The field of 15 was sent away in line. Musketeer soon took the lead followed by Galveston Bay and Dawn Star. The rest were in a bunch. A furlong before the rock, Mr. S. L. Sung fell off King Kong, fortunately without serious injury.

The horse eventually finished the race last, riderless. Musketeer and Galveston Bay were the first into the home stretch. Both were going very well, until Rose Emily, the favourite, came up strongly and beating them went on to win. Making a late challenge, Rose Queen, nicely ridden by Mr. Poy, snatched third place from the much fancied Galveston Bay. King Kong was second favourite.

Connaught Handicap—1st Section

—"C" Class (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 155 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1. Fans' Musketeer, 152 lbs.

(Mr. S. C. Liang) 2. Mr. Billy's Rose Queen, 143 lbs.

(Mr. W. G. Poy) 3. Won by length and a half, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.10.

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$17.60.

Places: \$7.70, \$16.50, \$27.

Also ran—Advancing Time, 144 lbs. (Ho Hong-ping); Blue Diamond, 148 (H. M. Botelho); Boobat Bay, 149 (S. W. Lee); Dawn Star, 160 (S. W. Pan); Galveston Bay, 147 (D. Black); King Kong, 161 (S. L. Sung); National Pride, 161 (S. W. Tang); Rose Flana, 151 (C. F. Chiu); Soldier of Britain, 164 (F. F. Li); Tampa Bay, 168 (S. L. Yuen); Taxing Master, 151 (K. L. Ip).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Advancing Time	172	299
Blue Diamond	32	98
Boobat Bay	79	112
Dawn Star	679	524
Galveston Bay	388	404
King Kong	855	507
Musketeer	281	238
National Pride	41	70
Rose Evelyn	938	1,209
Rose Flana	9	19
Rose Queen	107	150
Soldier of Britain	21	21
Tampa Bay	36	62
Taxing Master	98	187
Total	3,736	4,108

RACE THREE

Happy Landings, the favourite, was left at the post. A Grand

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158506 (King's Worthy), 5582 (Meteor), 143533 (Night View),

165607 (Plet Hein), 155273 (Plain View), 36674 (Tempest), 45727 (The Tigress), 23208 (Tribute).

## "LAST QUARTER'S" SELECTIONS ARE AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

"Last Quarter," the racing expert of the "Hongkong Daily Press," was again successful in his selections for last Saturday's races at the Valley, when five of the horses named by him came first, and nine others of his selection were placed, making a total of 14 successes out of 24 selections.

## CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 249 \$1,898.40

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Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1429, 729

get \$50 each.

Race 2

No. 547 \$1,849.40

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2986, 368, 548, 1952, 3449, 3848, 2475,

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Race 3

No. 901 \$2,122.40

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2230, 1801, 737, 3088, 3998 get \$50

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No. 4056 \$3,682.00

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Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2569, 2195,

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No. 3457 \$2,581.60

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Race 7

No. 4053 \$4,624.20

3733 1,321.20

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Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1939, 1893,

3338, 4297, 326 get \$100 each.

Race 8

National Honour 28 49

National Liberty 586 596

Old Fashioned 4 18

Sports Venture 212 202

The Spirit of St. Louis 9 22

Tiny Tim 184 841

Tornado Star 388 357

Victory Day 35 67

Winfred 1,077 838

Total 3,160 3,414

Race 9

Matador 216 437

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$17.60.

Places: \$7.70, \$16.50, \$27.

Also ran—Advancing Time, 144 lbs. (Ho Hong-ping); Blue Diamond, 148 (H. M. Botelho); Boobat Bay, 149 (S. W. Lee); Dawn Star, 160 (S. W. Pan); Galveston Bay, 147 (D. Black); King Kong, 161 (S. L. Sung); National Pride, 161 (S. W. Tang); Rose Flana, 151 (C. F. Chiu); Soldier of Britain, 164 (F. F. Li); Tampa Bay, 168 (S. L. Yuen); Taxing Master, 151 (K. L. Ip).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Advancing Time	216	437
Blue Diamond	32	98
Boobat Bay	79	11

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Municipal Office,  
George Town,  
Penang, 12th October, 1939.

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B.F.R.D.C. FUND  
SUBSCRIPTIONSThe following is the list of sub-  
scriptions received to date for  
credit of the British Fund for Re-  
lief of Distress in China, Hong-  
kong and South China Branch:  
Previously acknowledged \$489,344.15The King Ngai Com-  
mercial Association ..... 44.00  
The Staff of Dr. Li Shu ..... 24.50  
Fan's Clinic ..... 100.00  
The Hongkong Football  
Association ..... 2,362.05  
Total ..... \$491,874.70GIRLS TRANSFERRED  
TO REFUGEE CAMPOwing to lack of accommodation in  
the Po Leung Kuk, over 70 inmates,  
mostly girls, have been transferred to the King's Park  
Refugee Camp.They are being kept in one of  
the vacant huts, apart from the  
refugee huts, under the charge of  
two Chinese aunts.The Hon. Mr. R. A. G. North,  
Secretary for Chinese Affairs, accom-  
panied by the Hon. Dr. P. B.  
Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical  
Services, visited the camp on  
Saturday.WATER POLICE IN  
TROUBLEFung Chuen-leung, 36, and Lui  
Yee, 35, attached to the Water  
Police Station, who appeared  
before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at  
the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday  
on a charge of having  
misconduct themselves as police  
officers by demanding a sum of 50  
cents, as a "protection fee" in  
Waterloo Road on Thursday 19th  
were remanded at the request of  
Det-Sgt. J. Johnston.BUS COMPANIES AND  
PETROL TAXIt is believed that a petition for  
exemption from petrol tax is  
likely to be made by the bus com-  
panies.Although the majority of Hong-  
kong's buses are driven by heavy-  
oil Diesel engines, the China  
Motor Bus Company operates three  
services with petrol-driven buses  
and the Kowloon Bus Company  
has ten petrol-engined buses.Editorial and Business Office:  
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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 23, 1939

TURKISH  
PACTA BRIEF ENUMERATION of  
events may help to illustrate  
what is involved in the recent  
Russo-Turkish consultations, and in the formation  
of the new agreement between Britain, France and  
Turkey.LAST SPRING, while the  
Anglo-Russian talks were going on, Germany was trying to  
secure from Turkey an arrangement about the  
Straits. Germany's attempt failed, and on May 13 Great  
Britain announced the conclusion of an interim arrangement  
with Turkey. France made a similar arrangement in June.BUT IN AUGUST came the  
Russo-German pact. At the same time von Papen was sent to Turkey as a special  
envoy. Towards the end of September Russo-Turkish  
talks began at Moscow. They proceeded slowly, and with  
long interruptions.THREE DAYS AGO, the  
Prime Minister of Turkey announced that the talks had failed to result in agreement, but that friendly relations would continue with Russia. At the same time Moscow made a statement to the same effect. Von Papen was called back to Berlin. Yesterday evening there was announced the conclusion of the new and definitive British-French-Turkish Pact.

THIS BALD ENUMERATION of facts represents a victory for Franco-British diplomacy. It may be of interest to review the main considerations involved.

TURKEY HAS MAINTAINED cordial relations with Russia since 1924. She has also, especially in the last three years, maintained and strengthened her relations with the western democracies. These are both natural developments. Russia and Turkey, neighbours, have both needed friendly relations for peaceful development. In the Eastern Mediterranean, British and Turkish interests are closely linked. In early May of the present year, as a result of the events of March, and the growing menace of aggression, Turkey and Great Britain entered into a far-reaching understanding, by which each party undertook to lend to the other all possible support in the case of a dangerous situation arising in the Eastern Mediterranean.

In announcing the agreement, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Black Sea was included. With France a similar agreement was reached in June, after the settlement of the Alexandretta question. TURKEY'S POSITION according to these May and June agreements was, therefore, that with Great Britain and France she would co-operate in the maintenance of stability and security in the Eastern Mediterranean, the Balkans, and the Black Sea. The second fact to keep in mind is that Turkey had by the Montreux Convention of 1936 regained control over the Straits, which since 1923 had been demilitarized and placed under international control. By the Montreux agreement, Turkey regained full rights; and the following main provisions were made with regard to vessels belonging to other than Black Sea Powers. In war, should Turkey be neutral, belligerent warships were to be forbidden passage except under League

## A HITLER CALENDAR

## Grammar Of Aggression

## Treachery Step By Step

The following are extracts from public speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich:

The first and best point of the Government's programme is that we won't lie and we won't swindle. —Berlin Feb. 10, 1933.

Weighing the sacrifices of the last war, we want to be true friends of a peace which will at least heal the wounds from which all have suffered.—Potsdam, Mar. 21, 1933.

Germany, France, and Poland will continue to exist. Germany wants nothing that she is not ready to give to other....

No fresh European war is capable of putting something better in the place of unsatisfactory conditions which exist to-day.... The outbreak of such madness without end would lead to the collapse of existing social order in Europe.... The German Government will discuss all political and economic questions only within the framework of, and through, the Treaties....

The German people have no thought of invading any country.—Berlin, May 17, 1933.

We do not want a war merely for the purpose of bringing to Germany people who simply do not want to be, or cannot be, Germans.—On the wireless, May 27, 1933.

(On Oct. 14 Germany left the League of Nations.)

The history of the last 150 years should, in its changing course, have taught France and Germany that essential and enduring changes are no longer to be gained by the sacrifice of blood. As a National-Socialist I, with all my followers, refuse on the basis of our national principles to win for ourselves the members of other nations, who will never love us, at the cost of the blood and lives of those who are dear to us. It would be a mighty happening for all humanity if these two nations of Europe would banish, once and for all, force from their common life. The German people is ready to do so....

No one could demand that millions of men in the flower of youth should be annihilated for the sake of a readjustment of indefinite scope of our present frontier.—On the wireless, Oct. 14, 1933.

There is no better guarantee for the peace of the world than the fanatical unity of the German people.—Kielheim, Oct. 22, 1933.

There are Germans and Poles in Europe and they ought to live together in agreement. The Poles cannot think of Europe without the Germans and the Germans cannot think of Europe without the Poles.—Berlin, Oct. 24, 1933.

I am not crazy enough to want a war.... The German people have but one wish—to be happy in their own way and to be left in peace. They do not interfere in other people's business, and others should not interfere in theirs....

When has the German people ever broken its word?—Berlin, Nov. 10, 1933.

authority or in accordance with any regional pact to which Turkey was a party. If Turkey was herself a belligerent, she was to have full discretion to control the passage of naval vessels through the Straits. In peace time, a limit was set to the naval tonnage of outside Powers to be in the Black Sea or the Straits at any one time. Merchant ships were to be allowed free passage at all times.

TURNING NOW TO RUSSIA. The Soviet has been for the last few weeks engaged in strengthening her strategic position in the Baltic. It was to be expected that she would wish in the south also to obtain corresponding strategic advantages. The details of the negotiations between Russia and Turkey during the last month are of course unknown; but it is easy to see that Russia wanted to ensure that the Straits be closed to her or open to an enemy. She would wish to be able to determine, jointly with Turkey, the opening and closing of this passage. Turkey, however, had her obligations under the Montreux Convention, and under the agreements with Britain and France. The acceptance of proposals of the kind mentioned must have meant that Turkey would no longer be in a position to enter into a definitive pact with Great Britain and France in the spirit of the agreements of the early summer. Turkey has stood by her word, and refused to be drawn into arrangements which would have conflicted with the cooperative agreements for the stabilization of this region which she had made with Great Britain and France.

THE RESULT is a disappointment chiefly to Germany. Much, no doubt, had been hoped from von Papen's mission. On the other hand, the continuance of cordial relations between Turkey and Russia has been stressed by the statesmen of both countries. The Kowloon Branch of the British War Organization will be grateful for any gifts, "White Elephants," or otherwise, to be sold by auction on Monday, Nov. 8, at 8.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel. There will be no entrance fee and no compulsion to buy. Gifts should be sent c/o The Manager, Peninsula Hotel, marked "B.W.O." and cash value, if possible, before Saturday, Nov. 4.

Charged with manslaughter at Tsui Wan on Oct. 7, Li Kwong, 47, was on Saturday remanded for three days by Mr. E. Hinsworth.

## EDITORIAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

## COMMODITY PRICES

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—Your Sunday contemporary comments that the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce issued a long explanation of the Government's new Order modifying general control of food prices, and then goes on to complain that the explanation was not long enough because it did not deal with removal from control of the market prices of fresh meat and vegetables locally produced or imported from China and Macao.

The omission is regretted; please grant me space for the following comments:

As I understand it, the experience of the several weeks since the outbreak of the European war is that prices of local food supplies have not been seriously affected.

Under the Food Controller's Order, the rice which comes from foreign countries could have been increased in price 15 per cent., and the rice from Burma ten per cent. In fact, the rise which occurred was not as high as that. The price of a world-commodity like rice is governed by wider influences than an announcement in the Government Gazette of a small British Colony!

The prices of such commodities as locally slaughtered meat, fresh vegetables and eggs—all perishables—are best left to the law of supply and demand. Prices of vegetables and eggs vary seasonally and cannot be permanently stereotyped at the rates prevailing in Hongkong on August 31, 1939.

No doubt, the Food Controller will watch the prices of local food-stuffs and will welcome information and constructive suggestions from the public if legislative action appears necessary.

Yours faithfully,  
M. F. KEY,  
Secretary.

October 22, 1939.

## WORKING ARTISTS GUILD

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—As you have been good enough in the past to encourage the Working Artists Guild in their aim of creating an Art Centre in the Colony, I would greatly appreciate it if you could spare space to let the public know that, despite the present difficult times, the Guild is still carrying on. The Classes in Basic Drawing, begun

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in the meantime, Erne Freedlander, our Director of Studies employs the latest methods from the Bar's Studios. In the teaching of drawing, suitable for either beginners or advanced students, and as essential for commercial art as any other form.

The Guild particularly wishes to interest teachers, as a thorough knowledge of these methods would enable them to bring pupils forward very rapidly in a new way.

The classes previously held 2 mornings a week by the courtesy of the Proprietor of the Cathay Cafe, King's Theatre Building, have been changed for the moment to once a week Wednesday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m. till more pupils join.

In the meantime, Erne Freedlander, is continuing instructions in the Fine Arts, with models, in various media, at the Guild Studio, No. 51 Gloucester Road (just beyond the China Fleet Club), on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 to 12 noon. Private lessons, or lessons specializing in work such as monotype, lino-cuts, etc., can be arranged.

Mr. Smernoff, of Harbin, is preparing to open classes for professional students, in drawing and painting as applied to engineering, architecture and commercial art, together with lettering, advertisement lay-outs, etc., so that a definite course in commercial art can be mapped out for pupils.

It is hoped, if sufficient support is forthcoming, to expand the general teaching facilities of the Guild, as we have a number of trained art teachers available.

The Guild is to hold several exhibitions in the near future of both Oriental and Western Art, particulars of which will be given to the press.

The Guild premises at 51 Gloucester Road, continues to be available as an international co-operative Art Studio, to both resident and visiting artists.

Enquiries with regard to any of the Guild activities may be addressed to: Mrs. G. Goddard, Assistant Hon. Secretary, 8, Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable assistance.

Irene M. Ashby Macfadyen.

President: Hongkong Working Artists Guild.

Treasurer: Mr. Han Chow Shan.

Chairman of Social Committee: Mr. Lee Liang Tung.

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered and declared that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, made and maintained under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, shall be extended for a period of one year from December 15, 1939.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Raymond Stoddart has been allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from October 2, 1939.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

BY A. W. HYER

This coming week two of the larger commercial transports will be calling in this port, a Canadian steamer outward bound, with a fairly large passenger list, and an American steamer en route to the home port in the United States from the south.

Imperial Airways were quite active over the week-end, two inward services bringing passengers and mail from all Empire ports to Hongkong, and one outward service on Sunday morning.

Imperial Airways

SATURDAY'S SERVICE, under the command of Captain J. N. Wilson, arrived at Kai Tak, 1 p.m.

Mr. W. C. Farnham, representative of the Sun Oil Co. in Bangkok, came calling in the Colony. This busy person will meet friends and officials arriving on this Wednesday's Pan American Airways Clipper from America, then he will travel by Imperial Airways' plane to London.

Another change in the organization of Imperial Airways' local office pertains to Mr. Richard Cole. This young gentleman with the deep voice is reported to be taking over business duties of his Company in the Bangkok office.

Miss W. M. Kirk and Miss S. Rapo, arrived from London. The latter young lady will continue to Shanghai, reason and length of visit in the north, indefinite.

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Sunday's southbound service of Imperial Airways was under the command of Captain Joe Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elias, of Bombay, were en route homeward having completed a world tour in easy stages by air.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirachand filled the passenger list. These travellers, returning to their home in Calcutta, arrived in the Colony by Pan American Airways' Clipper last week. Air has been their means of seeing the world during their six months' trip.

Sunday's inward service of Imperial Airways from Bangkok was commanded by Captain A. B. Bykes who brought five passengers and 180 kilos of mail from England and Europe, arriving at 4.50 p.m.

A member of the Fourth Estate lends his presence to the local society. Mr. Victor Keen, representative of the "New York Herald Tribune" in Shanghai. This gentleman sailed into our harbour and pulled the disappearing act soon as the "visitors ashore" noticed was posted.

The Shanghai representative of Paramount Films in China, Mr. James E. Perkins, paid us a call on his tour of inspection.

Another visitor, who has not been this way for a long time, was Mr. B. C. C. Moneypenny, official of the Edible Products Ltd., in the northern metropolis. His call will be business.

Many friends and business associates were on hand to greet Mr. T. K. Ling, of Shanghai. They formed a heavy escort for the ferry pier.

Mr. Louis Gerard De San sailed down from Shanghai. Unfortunately, we did not have the pleasure of an introduction with this gentleman who was travelling on a Belgian Diplomatic Passport.

Outward Traffic

# JAPAN HAS BURNED HER BOATS & CANNOT TURN BACK NOW FROM COURSE SHE HAS SET

## TOKYO'S FIRST RESPONSE TO U.S. ENVOY'S SPEECH

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—First response of the Japanese Government to the sharp speech of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador, was an announcement by the Foreign Minister of his intention to have a free and frank exchange of views with the American Ambassador.

Admiral Nomura, who made the announcement at an interview to-day with foreign journalists, ventured a statement which may be regarded as an indirect reply. It was, more or less, to the effect that Japan has burned her boats and will not turn back from the course she has set herself.

The Japanese Foreign Minister ventured a fresh explanation of Japanese foreign policy and policy regarding the "China Incident." Japan's aim, he said, was, in the first place, to establish normal relations with the Soviet Union.

Secondly, he affirmed, Japan continued her adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact, on which the foundation of Italo-German friendship rests!

Thirdly, Japan was seeking the early liquidation of the China Incident, which would be sought by assisting in the establishment of a new Central Government. He added, in this connection, that the objective of Japan in the settlement of the "China Affair," consisted in the building of a "New Order in East Asia."

### "NEW ORDER"

Explaining this "New Order" he declared that it would be an order on which East Asia, as such, would be in a position to make "an effective contribution to peace and progress in the world."

Japan's determination about the construction of the "New Order" was grim, with "all bridges burned."

Therefore, the key to readjustment in relations with third Powers lies in the understanding of these two points.

Admiral Nomura then announced his intention of having a frank talk with Mr. Joseph C. Grew.

### "CHINA INCIDENT"

Regarding the "China Incident," Admiral Nomura said its settlement would be sought by extending assistance to the new central government of China, which would shortly be born.

Japan, in disposing of the China incident, had been obstructed by affected at all.

## FURTHER PROHIBITED SHIPPING AREAS

The local naval authorities announced that from Tuesday dangerous obstructions will be laid in additional areas where passage to all craft is prohibited.

### The areas affected are—

North Lantau Channel.—One mile on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Kok).

West Lamma Channel.—In the West Lamma Channel and southern approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows:—On the North. By a line drawn from Lantau in a direction 690 deg. (East) to the S. W. point of Pat Kok. Thence following the north coasts of Pat Kok and Chan Kung and from the North point of Chan Kung in a direction 100 deg. (S. 80 deg. E.) to a point 3/4 mile 360 deg. (North) from Pat Kok (Lamma).—On the East.—By a line drawn 360 deg. (North) 3/4 miles from Pat Kok (Lamma), and the west coast of Lamma.

On the South.—By a line drawn 280 deg. and 100 deg. (N. 80 deg. W. and S. 80 deg. E.) through the vertical.

## CHINESE ATTACK SHEKUNG

KWEILIN, Oct. 22 (Central)—Two Chinese columns attacked Shekung and Shekwan, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, on October 18. Shekwan was recaptured the following day.

The Chinese also launched a general offensive in the Kowloon-Sunwui sector on October 20. They successfully isolated the Japanese units and recaptured many points of strategic importance, including Chukyuan, Saikong, Mashan, Lauchuen and Chungwollee. Two thousand Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Kowloon to halt the Chinese advance.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court on Saturday charged with malicious wounding, Yu Ching-fuk, unemployed, was remanded till to-day. Detective-Sergeant MacVey prosecuted.

## Order By Controller Of Food

The Controller of Food, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor has made the following order:

The Order of the Controller of Food published as Government Notification No. 891 in the Gazette Extraordinary of October 5, 1939, shall, until further notice, apply only to the following articles of food:

Milk and milk products including butter, cheese, cream and ghee.

Frozen meat.

Bacon and ham.

The following tinned foods.

Corned beef, Pork and beans, Salmon, Sardines.

Rice.

Tea and coffee.

Wheat flour.

Bread.

Salt.

Margarine. Lard and other oils and fats used for food.

Rolled oats and oatmeal.

### REAL OBJECTIVE

The real objective of settlement of the China Incident, the new order in East Asia, did not mean an exclusive one but an order in which East Asia as such would be in a position to make effective contributions to the peace and progress of the world.

In regard to the Soviet Union, Admiral Nomura said it was his policy to liquidate the atmosphere between Japan and the Soviet which had been tense, and instead to establish normal relations between the two countries.

An amicable settlement of the border question forms a sine qua non for the purpose:

### MISUNDERSTANDING

Turning to Japan's relations with Italy and Germany, he observed that a misunderstanding apparently prevailed in some quarters that the Anti-Comintern Pact had been abandoned following the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between the Soviet and Germany.

There was, however, no change in the Japanese Government's attitude towards the basing of national policies on the anti-Comintern policy, which Japan steadfastly pursues.

Therefore, friendly relations between Japan and Italy and Germany, which were based on the Anti-Comintern Pact, had not been affected at all.

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## NAZI GUARDSHIP BLOWN UP

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—A German guardship was blown up by a mine at noon between Falsterbo and Moen.

Five of the crew of 69 escaped on a raft and were picked up by a Danish plane. One man died before they were landed and the remainder were sent to hospital.

Large stocks of flour have accumulated in Hongkong on account of reduced off-take caused by hostilities in China and the discharge here of flour which could not be landed in Tientsin because of the floods. For some months before the outbreak of the European War flour merchants were selling at a loss.

The rule is retained that the maximum retail price for the controlled goods imported from overseas shall be fifteen per cent above the August price if the goods come from Canada or any foreign country, and ten per cent above the August price if the goods come from any British Empire country except Canada.

It is announced by the naval authorities that all vessels using the Eastern Entrance to Hong Kong Harbour are to pass between the two Gate vessels moored in the fairway in Tathong Channel.

The following signals will be displayed by the Gate vessels to indicate that the Gate is open:

(A) For Incoming Traffic, Gate vessel to be Left on the Port Hand.

(1) By Day—Two black balls lights vertical.

In Fog—"W" followed by one long blast on fog horn.

Gate vessel to be Left on Starboard Hand.

(2) By Day—Two black cones lights vertical.

In Fog—"K" followed by one long blast on fog horn.

(B) For Outgoing Traffic, Gate vessel to be Left on the Port Hand.

(1) By Day—One black ball.

By Night—One red all round light.

In Fog—"W" on fog horn.

Gate vessel to be Left on the Starboard Hand.

(2) By Day—One black cone.

By Night—One Green all round light.

In Fog—"K" on fog horn.

An examination launch will be on duty outside gate to guide incoming vessels.

Examination of Wireless Installation Seal will take place at the Room.

## CABLE

## FIFTY SHOTS FIRED AT WEDDING CEREMONY: OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI

WHILE A WEDDING CEREMONY WAS IN PROGRESS in a house in Welhaiwei Road in the International Settlement yesterday, four of five Chinese gunmen burst into the room shortly after noon yesterday, according to a Reuter report from Shanghai.

The gunmen whipped out their revolvers and let loose 50 shots.

One person was killed and nine injured.

The intended victims, the bride and bridegroom, escaped unscathed.

The room was crowded with guests and there was panic.

The guests crawled on the floor in endeavour to hide behind the furniture to avoid the rain of bullets.

The gunmen, however, vanished before the arrival of the police.

A disgruntled and jilted lover is the generally accepted theory for the latest killing.

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## GERMAN DECREE ON TOBACCO

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—According to the latest German decree, not more than ten cigarettes or two cigars may be purchased at one time in Czechoslovakia whilst women are not permitted to buy tobacco at all.

To prevent hoarding is the explanation given for the order.

## DR. EDOUARD BENES BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Dr. Edouard Benes has returned to London after a brief visit to Paris. Discussions between former Czechoslovak Ministers have been proceeding in London and Paris for some weeks now.

Chinese compradores. A large firm of importers writes:

"In our opinion, any tendency to profiteer will be a temporary feature of the local market. The rise in price in the retail stores was a natural result of the following influences:

"Consideration by retailers that replacements costs would be higher, and that it behoved them to provide against this in their present prices. The majority are firms without capital.

"The advice officially given to the public to accumulate a month's supply of foodstuffs led to unusually heavy purchases, and the bringing into operation of the law of supply and demand.

"Heavy purchases by the Government Medical Department accentuated this feature in respect of certain articles.

"The European population who were vocal in the Press probably do not realise that in Hongkong there are more retail provision stores than are necessary to meet requirements. The result has been severe price-cutting so that consumers have for years been at an advantage in their purchases from

supplies in the next few months.

It is not generally realised by the public that in Hongkong there are more retail provision stores than are necessary to meet requirements. The result has been severe price-cutting so that consumers have for years been at an advantage in their purchases from

a reasonable profit."

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In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking.

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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YUNGYUN, KWANTUNG, Oct. 22 (Central)—Chinese forces in

Fuhien launched a vigorous attack on the Japanese forces at Sailing on the evening of October 17 and recaptured the position after several hours' brisk exchange, according to a belated message.

### CHINESE SUCCESSES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (Central)

—Among the important towns and villages recaptured by Chinese forces on all fronts, during the week ending October 17, are Kacayu and Paoying, in North Kiangsu; Tatuanchen in Fooing across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai; Putou and Hsialchi, in south Kiangsu; Hsuyi in North Anhwei; Hwangmen, in East Hupeh; and Peikang and Tashaping, in South Hupeh, according to a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission in an interview on Friday.

## DR. YU PIN IN CHUNGKING

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, arrived at Chungking from Hongkong by plane on Saturday.

Dr. Yu said that he had visited about 120 cities in Europe and America during his ten-month trip abroad, and had raised approximately \$800,000 for refugee relief. He was favourably impressed with the patriotic fervour of the overseas Chinese.

Dr. Yu lauded Mr. J. C. Grew's speech at the American Japan Society luncheon as a frank interpretation of the true spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty.

—(Central News).

The Acting Commissioner of St. John Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation and thanks, the receipt of the following donations and gifts:—Mr. Fung Kong Un \$200; Mr. Ng Tse Mei, Shatin \$20; Mrs. Ruth Savage \$10; Nestle's Milk Co. (China), Ltd.—2 cases of condensed Milk.

## GERMANS RELEASED FROM PRISON

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Three hundred Germans arrested in 1938 on charges of espionage have been released from prison and are now awaiting repatriation.

It is notified that by an Order in Council dated the 2nd September 1938, the Prize Court Rules, 1938, are made applicable to this Colony and the Prize Court Rules, 1914, and amendments thereto, are revoked. A copy of the Rules can be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

"A" XI v. The Royal Corps of Signals on the Club ground at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 23.—H. W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel, J. T. K. Gilchrist; J. R. Steven, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), A. M. J. Wright; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Blidwell, I. P. Tamworth.

## SMALL INCREASE IN TAXI FARES

Taxi operators in Hongkong and Kowloon held a meeting last week to consider the effects on their business of the increased petrol tax, and it was unanimously decided to seek official sanction for a small increase in the fare charged.

It is understood that a joint petition is being forwarded to the Government to-day asking for permission to increase the fare per mile from the present 40 cents to 50 cents.

This move affects taxis on the Hongkong side of the harbour only; what action is being taken by taxi companies in Kowloon is not known.

## FINED FOR DUMPING DEAD BABY

Li Yuet-yan, 23, and his mother, Chan Kam, 40, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth, in the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of having dumped the body of a child in an alley near

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received

Instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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Tuesday, the 24th October 1939

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## Fashion Acquires An A.R.P. Style

The first large parade in London of air-raid clothes proved interesting—but gloomy. Recently between 50 and 60 "safety-first" models were displayed on dummies at a London fashion-house, which had been so darkened and sand-bagged that its "fashion" beauty was no more.

Light-weight gas-proof suits had a slightly "plague doctor" appearance, in spite of the cheerful promise of ten different and pleasing colours.

Happily, air-raid pyjamas, lined with wool, and supplied with "explosive" packets for torches and brandy flasks, were more attractive—if less useful. Unlike a number of the creations shown, this warm attire had a hint of post-war usefulness. Design models included a hood, gas-mask container, thick socks with crepe soles, and white gloves.

The "white section" provided plenty of variety, embracing such things as white walking-sticks, handbags and umbrellas. To keep the articles from soiling too quickly, most of the edges and handles are ornamented with darker colours.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The following applications will be considered by the Urban Council at a meeting on Tuesday:

Application for a restaurant licence for Nos. 18 and 20, New Inn Wall Road, first floors.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 39, Fuk Lo Gun Road, ground floor.

Application for a food shop licence for No. 38, Haiphong Road, ground floor.

Application for a food shop licence for No. 42, Des Vaux Road, Central, ground floor.

Application for an offensive trade licence for the premises in Kilkenny No. 1992, "Rock" Building, Street.

Application for permission to use the basement garage at No. 100, Hollywood Road for handicrafts.

## RECREIO CRICKETERS BEAT CIVIL SERVICE: PEREIRA ACCOMPLISHES HAT TRICK

Club de Recreio, last season's senior cricket league champions, defeated Civil Service Cricket Club, a much fancied team following their defeat of Hongkong Cricket Club the week before, by five wickets at King's Park on Saturday.

The Civil Service, taking first lease of the wicket, were all out for 59 runs, following a brilliant bowling display by A.P. Pereira, second string Recreio bowler, who took five wickets for 17 runs and accomplished also the first senior "hat trick" of the season.

Pereira's victims were J. Barrow, R.J. Fenton, and N. Whitley, who were all clean bowled, and he claimed also the wickets of A.E. Perry and T.V.N. Fortescue, the two mainstays of the C.S.C.C. batting side. E.L. Gosano took one wicket for 11 runs, and H.L. Ozorio three wickets for 19 runs.

Recreio replied with 125 runs for nine wickets, G.N. Gosano being top-scorer with 57. Perry, who failed with the bat, took three wickets for 17 runs.

MIDDLESEX NO MATCH

At Cox's Path Middlesex Regiment were unable to hold down the Kowloon Cricket Club score and lost by 83 runs. W.L. Rapley laid claim to a regular berth on the 1st XI with a contribution of 53 runs, and Archie Zimmern managed 30 runs.

Pte. Hatfield, mainstay of the Army attack, failed again in claiming only one wicket for 40 runs, but Lever took three for 23, Peal three for 31, and Pearson three for 42.

K.C.C. scored 178, and Middlesex Regiment replied with 95. Bertram Lay taking three wickets for 13 runs, and Lloyd three for 20.

BACHELORS WIN

At Hongkong Cricket Club, the Single XI beat the Married XI by 9 wickets. The scores: Married XI 77 (H.J. Armstrong 29, J.L.C. Pearce 4 for 10, B.C. Fay 4 for 24); Single XI 237 (D. de S. Carey 29, L.D. Kilbee 28, T.A. Pearce 27, B.C. Fay 33 retired, J.L.C. Pearce 40 retired, F.L.M. Haynes 40, R.M.M. King 27 not out).

RECREIO JUNIORS WIN

At the Valley, Indian Recreation Club Juniors drew with the Police Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club 164 (J.L. Stephens 32, C. Pope 51, A. Ebrahim 5 for 55). Indian R.C. Juniors 107 for 9 wks. (F.A. Currie 49 not out, C. Pope 5 for 28, J. Lewis 3 for 33).

DRAWN MATCH

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SCHOOLBOYS IN FORM

At the Central British School, C.B.S., beat Kowloon Cricket Club Juniors by 9 wickets. K.C.C. Juniors 143 for 9 wks dec. (K.M. Baxter 41, J.P. Ashe 3 for 19, W.G. Pryde 3 for 27), Central British School 198 for 3 wks. dec. (W.G. Pryde 42, A.M. Odell 77, F.A. Weller 45 not out).

ALISON MAKES A GOOD SCORING BID

Early in the second half, but Sammy was there with a sure pair of hands. Play veered round to the other end and Abbas tried to defeat the Navy goalie from a pass of Leonard, but without success. Another long-range angle shot by Alison also failed.

HEAP TAKES THE BALL OVER TO THE OTHER END AND PASSED TO O'REGAN, WHO, HOWEVER, TAILED TO SCORE.

FREE KICK

A foul against the Saints resulted in Heap scoring the first goal through the free kick. Play continued for some time opposite the Saints' goal and Sammy brought off three brilliant saves in lightning succession using his hands, body and feet in the efforts.

Two minutes later Sammy was again hard tried, but he was not caught napping and although shot after shot was rained on the St. Joseph's goal, Sammy continued to defy the Navy's attack until a beautiful pass by Middleton from the right corner enabled Middleton to dribble in an easy one at the opposite end of the goal.

The Saints were then awarded a penalty which Leonard took, but it was saved. Pereira again attacked, but the Navy goalie was there. Play continued for some time with neither side making any headway and the final whistle blew with the Navy leading two-nil.

MR. K. K. IP REFEREEED AND THE TEAMS LINED UP AS FOLLOWS:-

NAVY—Robinson, Hendy and Roughly; Heap, Loyte and Britt; Phippers, Alison, O'Regan, Thorneburn and Middleton.

ST. JOSEPH'S—Sammy Tsang; J. Bowen and M. Marcal; Hartean; J. A. Hussain and R. G. Houniball; T. Costello, M. Leonard, M. Gnan; J. Pereira and Abbas.

LITTLE EFFECT OF MILITARY CALL-UP

MELBOURNE, Sept. 7.—Except for the first grade rugby final, which may have to be abandoned, the decision to call up the militia will not prevent the completion of most winter sports, which are now in the closing stages.

All power House players, which were to compete in the rugby final against Kiwi, are already in camp, and unless the final arranged for Saturday can be postponed a week, the club will have to forfeit.

Officials will discuss the matter to-day.

FOOTBALL

The League and Association football seasons are likely to finish without teams being weakened much. Amateur games will end in two weeks.

Although a number of professional cyclists are waiting to be called up, they have lodged their entries for the important Melbourne to Bendigo race on Saturday, and the Melbourne to Warrnambool classic, which will complete the season, on October 7.

CRICKET PLANS

A number of amateur cyclists are likely to be called up, but officials yesterday considered that the remaining two important races of the season would receive fairly good entries.

With three games to play in the senior lacrosse section, officials intend to continue to complete the season.

It is impossible to tell the effect on cricket until practice begins. At its meeting on Monday, the V.C.A. is almost certain to decide to continue with its fixtures for the season.

Athletics' officials intend to continue with plans for the opening of the track season in November, in the hope that by then clubs will know what members are available.

Inter-club rifle matches have been suspended.

series of "friendlies" now being played. The clubs will meet each other twice on the League's home-and-away principle.

The division of the London area into two groups was unexpected. Twenty-one clubs wished to play, and the Management Committee reduced the number by transferring Luton Town to the Midland section.

The decision not to award points for a win or draw or to publish league tables has been reversed. Without the award of points the competitions would have been purposeless and the matches would have created no more interest than the

## SPORTS

## SAMMY TSANG BRILLIANT

Royal Navy Beat St. Joseph's

Sammy Tsang nearly defeated the Royal Navy at the latter's ground yesterday when St. Joseph's went down to the sailors by two goals to nil in a game which was colourless except for the brilliant goal-keeping of the St. Joseph's man.

Owing to poor support from his full backs, the Saints' goalie was kept on his toes all the time by the Navy attack, which, though lacking in good combination, was effective by reason of the Saints' poor defending line.

The first half was particularly dull and monotonous and, although both sides made some attempts at scoring, none of them were successful and the whistle went with a blank score board.

Alison made a good scoring bid early in the second half, but Sammy was there with a sure pair of hands. Play veered round to the other end and Abbas tried to defeat the Navy goalie from a pass of Leonard, but without success. Another long-range angle shot by Alison also failed.

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP—2nd SECTION (From the Two Miles Post)

Once Round and In

Mr. Kong Bros.' Lovely Star, 163

(Mr. G. Treverton) 1

Mr. Wong Sui-nau's

Salvage Master, 140 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 2\*

Fans' Laughing Girl, 165 lbs.

(Mr. S. C. Liang) 2\*

Won by 2 lengths, dead heat between second and third.

Time: 2:13.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$47.50.

Places: \$12.80, \$8.80, \$8.

Also ran:—Elstro, 140 lbs. (Y. T. Fung); King's Lead, 155 (V. V. Needa); Scenic View, 165 (H. C. Pith).

—Dead heat.

Betting

Win. Place

Bistro 100 152

King's Lead 874 583

Laughing Girl 678 737

Lovely Star 366 288

Salvage Master 668 595

Scenic View 1,262 1,010

Total 3,946 3,365

RACE SIX

Jober took the lead with Moonlight View and the second favourite

New Star, following. This order was maintained up to the rock where Red Feather, the favourite, moved up.

In the home run, Red Feather challenged strongly but could not beat the leaders and was only able to finish three lengths behind New Star who was beaten for first place by Moonlight View by a short head. Jober failed hopelessly and finished a poor fourth with Lancashire Lass a moderate fifth.

WYNDHAM HANDICAP—"B" CLASS (14 Miles)

Lan's Moonlight View, 165 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pith) 1

Kong Bros.' New Star, 150 lbs.

(Mr. S. W. Pan) 2

Miss Lo Po-chun's Red Feather, 161 lbs... (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Won by short head, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:28.3.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$33.60.

Places: \$10.10, \$7.60, \$7.

Also ran:—Expansion Time, 155

(C. Encarnacao); Humdrum Eve, 158 (Y. T. Fung); Jober, 135

(H. M. Botelho); Lancashire Lass, 135 (Hot Pak-ming); Rose Jane, 140 (W. G. Poy).

Anderson's XI replied with 270 runs, Broadbridge contributing 149, F.W. Lay 25 and W. L. Rapley 30 retired. Anderson was the only successful bowler, taking four wickets for 27 runs.

Betting

Win. Place

Expansion Time 888 795

Humdrum Eve 76 130

Jober 462 489

Lancashire Lass 24 59

Moonlight View 820 415

New Star 1,025 884

## Finance and Commerce

### MORE CHINESE PRODUCTS EXPORTED THROUGH H.K.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (Central)—Between January and August, 1939, Hongkong handled more than \$202,450,000 worth of Chinese exports, a figure equal to the total for 1938, according to the China Information Committee. It is estimated that China's 1939 exports through Hongkong will have exceeded last year's figure by at least \$100,000,000.

In August, 1939 alone, Chinese products exported \$12,977,337 worth of material medica to these countries. In August alone the export was \$1,469,348.

The amount of bristles exported in the same period was valued at \$4,132,578; mineral ores, \$19,202,661; tea, \$15,882,648; raw silk, \$6,667,864. For August alone, the figures are: bristles, \$16,382; mineral ores, \$2,473,915; tea, \$1,001,677; raw silk, \$1,506,482.

Responsible for the increase in China's exports are wood oil, materia medica, bristles, raw silk, tea and mineral ores. Other products exported in considerable amounts include hides and egg products.

Because most of China's wood oil goes to the United States, its export has not been affected by the European war. In the eight-month period ending in August, 259,287 quintals, valued at \$25,259,748, Chinese currency, were transported from China Proper to Hongkong, of which \$19,536,609 worth has been shipped abroad. Yunnan tea for export.

In August alone, Hongkong exported 18,371 quintals, valued at \$2,759,224.

Chinese materia medica are much in demand in British Malaya, Annam, Siam, Netherlands Indies, the Philippine Islands and the United States. Between plantation in the province, measured January and August, Hongkong suring 1,000 mow.

### TELEPHONE NETWORK IN YUNNAN

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Central)—By the summer of 1940, half of Yunnan province will be connected by an inter-regional telephone system. Service in the other half of the province, comprising mostly thinly-populated and little developed regions in the southeast, southwest and northwest, will be inaugurated within two years.

In addition to funds allocated by the Ministry of Communications to develop radio and telephonic service between the province and the outside world, Governor Lung Yun has recently appropriated \$100,000 from the provincial treasury to speed up the construction of telephone lines and equipment in Yunnan.

**FAST IMPROVEMENT**  
Meanwhile, Kunming is fast improving its telephone service. The first instalment of 2,000 automatic phones has been delivered from abroad and the business section of the city is expected to have improved service by the end of this year. The training of operators is conducted under expert direction.

Telephone service between Yunnan and Burma will soon be inaugurated. The Yunnan-Burma service between Kunming and Rangoon is one of the latest achievements of the effort of the Ministry of Communications to bring Southwest China closer to the outside world.

### Investors Fear For Life Savings

Widows, clergymen, and doctors were among the creditors and shareholders who attended a meeting in London to hear Mr. C. W. Bird, Senior Assistant Official Receiver detail "a very unsatisfactory story" regarding the affairs of the Allied London Property Society Ltd., late of Holborn Vicarage. Mr. Bird said that the unsecured liabilities were about £30,000, and there were debenture stock holders of £113,000 apart from members' shares of more than £68,000.

"This company was managed by Mr. Ralph Davies, now a bankrupt," said Mr. Bird. "Many of the investors are in humble circumstances, some of them having invested their life savings."

No resolution was passed for the appointment of a liquidator.

### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

With the exception of a fairly large parcel of Banks which changed hands at \$1295/1300, the market was quiet during the short session.

**BUYERS**  
Douglas, \$87.  
Sandakan Light, \$114.  
Watson, \$7.60.

**SELLERS**  
Hongkong Banks, \$1295/1300.  
Philippines Gold Min.

**PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS**

Manila Gold Shares—Antamko 138, Atoks 13½, Baguio Gold 120, Batong Buhay 008, Benguet Con. 9.80b, Big Wedge 17b, Coco Groves 13½, Consol. Mines 0035b, Ipo Gold 10b, Itogons 16½, Manila Consol. 10b, Mindanao Motherlode 06½, Mine Operations 07½, North Camarines 12½, Paracale Gamaus 15b, San Mauricio 07½, Surigao Consol. 13½, Suyoc Consol. 10½, Syndicated Investment 020b, United Paracales 25b.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on week ending Oct. 20, 1939.

H.K. Banks ..... 10 \$1,250.00  
Telephones (O) 950 20.00

Telephones (N) 500 7.10

Trams ..... 500 15.75

Electric ..... 50 50.00

Providents ..... 1,000 4.00

H.K. Mines ..... 10,000 0.04

Ewos ..... 500 22.50\*

Paracale Gamaus 5,000 Pa. 0.15½

Consol. Mines 150,000 Pa. 0.375

Benguet Con. 300 Pa. 9.70

Benguet Con. 50 Pa. 9.60

San Mauricio 5,000 Pa. 0.67

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### THE £5,000,000 LOAN TO POLAND

### Money Spent In England

The £5,000,000 which Great Britain agreed to lend to Poland on September 7, four days after the war broke out, has not left this country. It is being used for war purposes by the Polish Government which was recently established in France.

France was a partner, along with Great Britain and Poland, to the agreement. The text, published as a White Paper recently, shows that in addition to £5,000,000 from Great Britain, Poland was to get 600,000 francs from France. The agreement was signed in London by Lord Halifax, M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Count Raczyński, the Polish Ambassador.

### SHARE MARKET REVIEW

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

The proposed imposition of Income Tax in the Colony had a numbing effect on what was already a dull market. Except for isolated sales trading has been almost at a standstill and the volume of business recorded for the week has been negligible. There was no indication of undue selling pressure and buyers, for their part, were content to wait if unable to obtain shares with bids below quotation.

H.K. Banks came in for enquiry and business has been reported from \$1250 to \$1270 with further enquiry at the latter figure. Telephones (O) changed hands at \$20 and the new shares at \$7.10. Electrics have remained steady with buyers at \$50. Trams were wanted at \$15½ with sellers at \$15½.

There has been little change in gold mining stocks. Scrip is difficult to obtain locally and only a small volume of business has been recorded for the week.

Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1939.

### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 20 (Reuters).  
Buyers sellers

TIN Standard, Cash 230 unquoted

Standard, Standard 230

Electric ..... 50 50.00

Providents ..... 1,000 4.00

H.K. Mines ..... 10,000 0.04

Ewos ..... 500 22.50\*

Paracale Gamaus 5,000 Pa. 0.15½

Consol. Mines 150,000 Pa. 0.375

Benguet Con. 300 Pa. 9.70

Benguet Con. 50 Pa. 9.60

San Mauricio 5,000 Pa. 0.67

\*Shai currency.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3% (Red after 1952) 91 1  
Canton-Ktchun Rly. 5% 9  
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 40  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 30  
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 30  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 17 1  
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 25  
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 6  
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 43  
Honan Rly. 5% 10  
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 11  
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 11  
Lung Tsing & U. Kai Rly. 5% 1913 8  
Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 11  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 9  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 9  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9  
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 381  
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 421  
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan 1924 9  
Chartered Bank 74  
H.K. & Sh'fai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 74  
H.K. & Sh'fai Bank (Col. Reg.) 75  
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 13/9  
Chosen Corporation 5/6  
Pekin Syndicate —  
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.  
Shai Waterworks 10  
Union Insurance 19  
Gula Kalimpong Rubber 16  
Allied Ironfounders 15/74  
Asso. & Elec. Industries 36/9  
Austin Motors, ord. 18/9  
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 19  
B-A. Tob. (bearer) 83/9  
Mercantile Bank 101  
Cammell Laird, ord. 6/9  
Mexican Eagle 5/10  
Courtaulds 28/8  
Distillers 90/9  
Dunlop Rubber 27/41  
Gen. Electric (England) 72  
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 86/3  
Hawker Siddeley Airc. 15/44  
Bristol Aeroplane 17/44  
Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/6  
Imperial Tobacco 112/6  
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 49/44  
Rolls Royce 93/9  
Leyland Motors 86/104  
Tate & Lyle 80/8  
Turner & Newall 73/8  
United Steel 22/74  
Smithwick Drop Forg. 14/6  
Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3  
Pressed Steel, bran. 14  
Vickers, ord. 17/6  
International Harvester 65/4  
Int. Nickel 22/4  
Walworth Co. 68/8  
Anglo-Dutch 26/3  
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 30/14  
Burma Corporation 9  
Commonwealth Mining —  
Marsman Investments 11/10  
Randfontein Estates 35/7  
Western Holdings 8/3  
Sub-Nigé 190  
Tanzam Gold Mining 3d  
Anglo-Iranian 61/3  
Burma 64/44  
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 84/44  
— Nominal

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 21	October 22, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 21
Adams Express	94	Kennecott Copper	41	
Alleghany Steel Co.	253	Bailey Foundry & Mac.	31	
Allis Chalmers	104	Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass	54	
Aluminum Ltd.	94	Lockheed Aircraft	32	
Amerada Corp.	144	Loew's Inc.	33	
Amer. Can	114	Manhattan Shirt Co.	154	
American Cyanamid B.	34	Martin, Glenn L.	40	
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	McKesson, Robbins	161	
Amer. & Foreign Rly.	28	Monsanto Chemical	108	
American Gas & Elec.	36	Montgomery Ward	56	
Amer. Locomotive	27	Nat. Dairy Products	131	
Amer. Metals Co.	26	Nat. Distillers	25	
Amer. Radiator	101	National Gypsum	104	
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	National Load	22	
Amer. Stings and Ring Co.	54	Nat. Power & Light	84	
Amer. Sugar Ring	186	National Steel Corp.	76	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	81	Nat. Supply Corp.	11	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	13	New York Central	213	
Amer. Waterworks	33	Niagara Hudson Power	8	
Anacoda Copper	33	N. American Aviation	25	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32	North American Co.	23	
Auburn Motors	—	Northern Pacific	113	
Baltimore & Ohio	71	Owens-Illinoi Glass Co.	662	
Barber Asphalt Co.	163	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	
Barnsall Oil	147	Pacific Lighting	46	
Bendix Aviation	303	Packard Motors	31	
Bethlehem Steel	914	Paramount Pictures	73	
Bliss & Co.	174	Pennsylvania R.R.	25	
Boeing Airplane Co.	29	Phelps-Dodge	44	
Borg-Warner	28	Phillips Petroleum	45	
Biggs Manufacturing	25	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	123	Publ. Service of N.J.	40	
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	42	Pullman Inc.	38	
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	Pure Oil	94	
Case J.I.	82	Radio Corp. of Am.	61	
Celanese	27	Reading Company, 1st pf	20*	
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	Reading Company, 1st pf	20*	
Chrysler Corp.	91	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86	Republic Steel	27	
Columbia Gas & El.	74	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	81	Richfield Oil	92	
Commercial	48	Safeway Stores	46	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	18	Schenley Distillers	21	
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	69	Schenley, 5% pf.	22	
Consolidated Edison	304	Sears Roebuck	82	
Consolidated Oil	88	Seversky Aircraft	—	
Continental Can	23	Shell Union Oil	148	
Continental Oil	23	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14	
Corn Products	82	Southern Pacific	178	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8	Sperry	50	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	301	
Deere & Co.	25	Standard Brands	51	
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	154	Stand Gas & Elec.	21	
Douglas Aircraft	83	Standard Oil of California	283	
Du Pont de Nemours	182	Standard Oil of N.J.	484	
Eagle Picher Lead	14	Stone & Webster	134	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28	Swift International	11*	
Elec. Autolite	39	Texaco Corp.	474	
Elec. Bond & Share	94	Texia Gulf Sulphur	384	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	69	Trans-American Co.	61	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	69	20th Cent. Fox	131	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34	20th Cent. Fox, \$1 pf.	24	
Flintkote	21	Union Carbide & Carbon	893	
Food Machinery Corp.	—	Union Pacific	103	
Gen. American Trans.	59	United Aircraft	484	
Gen. Electric	413	United Airlines Trans.	114	
Gen. Motors	547	United Corp.	29	
Gen. Railway Signal	23	United Corp.	384	
General Tire & Rubber Co	233	United Gas Corpn.	23	
Gildden Co.	20	United Gas Improvement	14	
Goddrich (B.F.)	221	Republie Aviation	51	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	663	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	251	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	283	U.S. Rubber	43	
Great Northern Iron Ore	182	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	108	
Great Northern Rly. pf.	314	U.S. Steel	77	
Great Western Sugar	324	Vanadium	38	
Greyhound Corp.	174	Walworth Co.	68*	
Hercules Powder Co.	90	Westinghouse Elec.	1194	
Housetake Mining	53	Woodward Iron Cor.	281	
Industrial Rayon	—	Chase National Bank	371	
International Harvester	654	National City Bank	291*	
Int. Nickel	224			
Int'l. & Tel.	54			
Johns Manville	794			
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	80			
Business Done - \$40,000 shares				

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 20, 1939	High	Low	Close	Changes
1939	155.92	121.44	30 Industrials	153.00	154.06	153.11	153.84	.88
	25.50	24.14	20 Rail.	34.68	34.88	34.56	34.78	.20
	27.07	20.21	20 Utilities	55.89	56.11	55.95	56.05	.18
	93.35	88.51	40 Bonds	90.31	90.55	90.31	90.51	.16
	60.52	44.69	11 Commodity Index	55.94	55.94	55.92	55.92	.02

Business Done - \$40,000 shares

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On demand 315

On Singapore:—

On demand 53 2/4

On Japan:—

On demand 108

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2

and demand

New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2 16

Credits 60 days' sight 23 5/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 5/8

Bank Bills, on demand 100

Credits 4 months' sight 1145

Saigon:—

On demand 108

On Manila:—

On demand 49 5/8

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**Britons Who Speak For The Nazis**

British Intelligence officers who have been listening to German propaganda broadcasts in English believe they have identified another British announcer. He is said to be a former official of a political party in England who left for Germany shortly before the war.

It was stated that the voice of a German radio propagandist had been recognised as that of Norman Baillie-Stewart, the "Officer in the Tower," who in 1933 was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for imparting military information to Germany.

**AIRPORT NEWS**

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND  
Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok.  
Delphinus—7 a.m.NORTHBOUND  
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
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NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Service—5 p.m.SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanol, France.  
Service—8 a.m.Pan American Airways:  
EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.  
Philippine Clipper—8:30 a.m.**WEATHER REPORT**

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 22.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 56 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

81 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.31 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5:53 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6:22 a.m.

4 p.m., October 22.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 82 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**BOY SCOUTS SHOULD WEAR UNIFORMS ALWAYS**

Every day new regulations and announcements are made by the Government and various authorities.

Here is the gist of some of the most recent, that may affect you.

It is important that Post Office Savings Bank books and National Savings Certificate books should be kept safely. As an additional precaution, keep a separate record of deposits and certificates, including bank book numbers, and certificate serials numbers and date of issue.

If your son is a Boy Scout, or if some of your employees are, let them wear their uniforms all the time. They are probably doing spare-time work, and if they are in uniform they will be ready to do it at short notice.

**NEW MOTOR VESSEL TO BE LAUNCHED**

The launching of the motorship Hermelin, which has been constructed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., to the day, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Kowloon Docks.

Firing Area "E" will be affected.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 5:15 p.m.

**CHINA CARING FOR 20,000 WAR WAIFS**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (Central)—There are now 20,000 war waifs under the care of 46 orphanages established by the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, Madame Feng Yu-hsiang reported at the first meeting of the heads of the orphanages here on Friday. The meeting was attended by some 300 people.

Expenses for the maintenance of the orphanages, Madame Feng said, have been derived from the Ministry of Finance, which appropriated \$60,000, and from contributions by people in China and abroad, totalling about \$180,000.

Established in March last year, the Association now has 15 branches in various parts of the country.

**FIRING PRACTICE**

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. to-day, 24 and 25 Oct.

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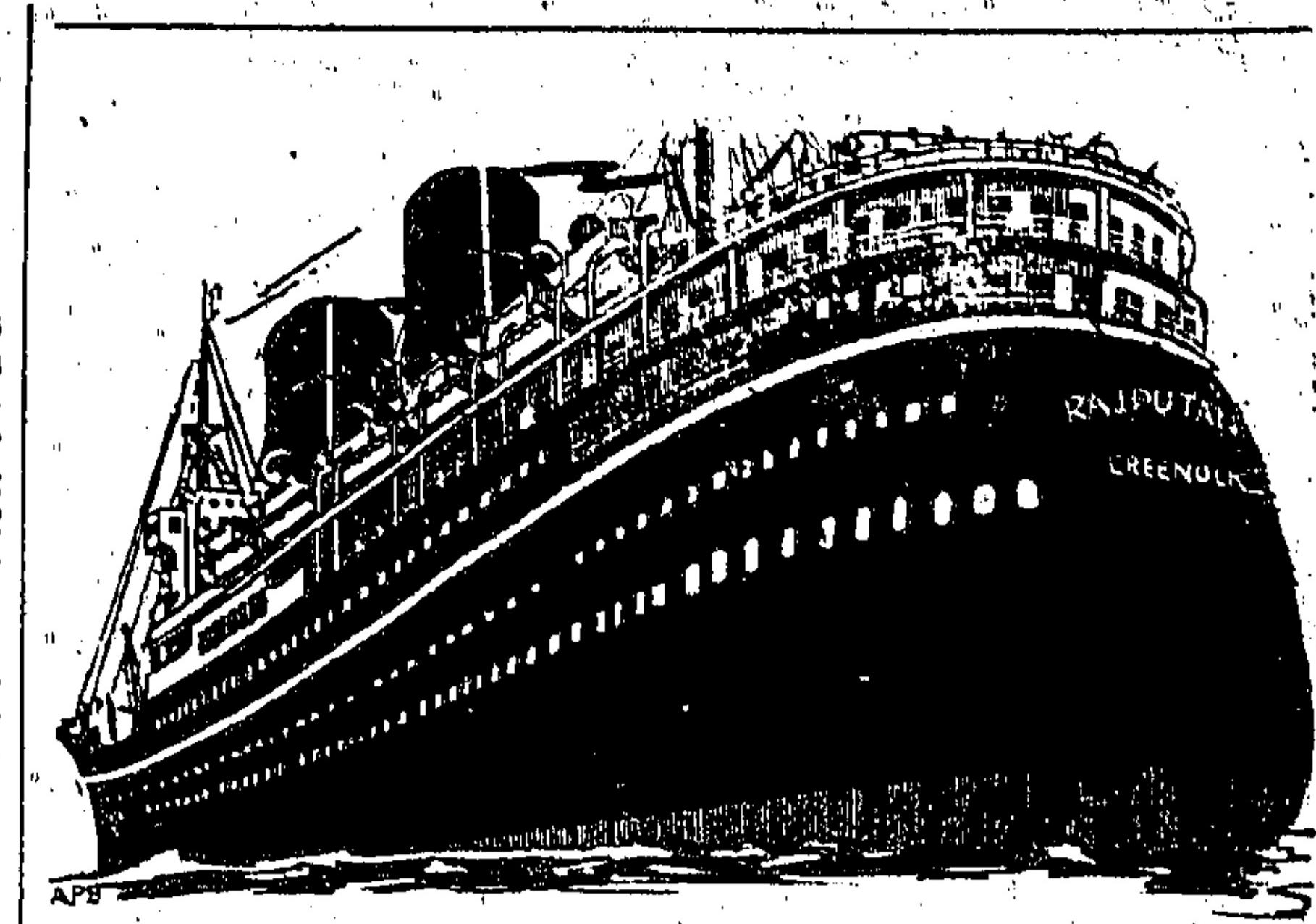
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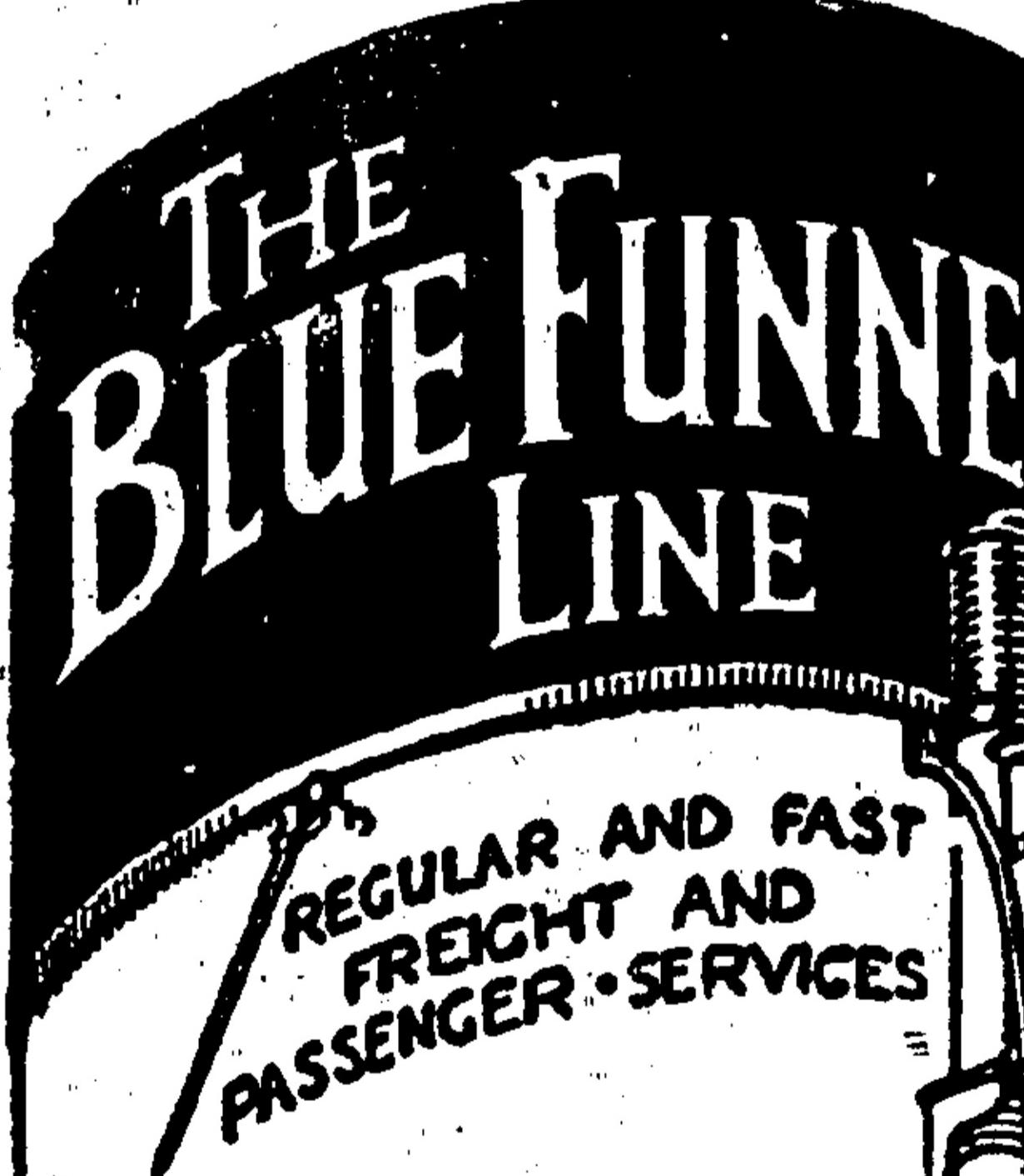
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# CROWD OF TEN THOUSAND SEE S. CHINA "A" BEAT EASTERN: LEE WAI-TONG'S JUDGMENT

## Splendid Goal-Keeping By Lau Hin-hon

A CROWD NUMBERING IT IS ESTIMATED, NO LESS THAN 10,000, both within and without the Caroline Hill stadium, witnessed the season's first big senior League soccer clash yesterday afternoon when the South China "A" entertained Eastern Athletic Association.

Few expected Eastern to win, but no one who had noticed the younger club's spirited showing this year could have been unprepared for a close and exciting tussle. The score, 2-1 in favour of South China, bore out many prophecies.

South China's experience told in the struggle, but that is not to say that they were bound to be victorious. The change-over of their classic W-shaped line of attack, with Lee Wai-tong at the apex and in the lead, to an inverted W-plan, with Lee at the back and the two insides leading and fed by the respective wings, Lee Wai-tong indicated that they were not careless of their opponents' abilities.



#### CLEVER MOVE

This inversion of line was a clever move and showed excellent judgment on the part of Lee Wal-tong as captain, sacrificing his chances of scoring, he thus drew Eastern's stalwart, Hsu King-shing, to keep watch over him, while giving invaluable aid to his backs.

Both teams were in fine fettle, though with Lee on semi-defensive instead of the offensive and Eastern disconcerted and somewhat broken up, no really brilliant and impressive movements could have been expected.

#### LAU SHINES

The most outstanding player of the afternoon was Eastern's custodian, Lau Hin-hon, who showed that he was ready for the best South China marksmanship and pulled off many creditable saves, often in difficult circumstances.

For South China, Lau Shui-wing, Leung Wing-chiu, Tang Kwong-sum and Lau Tau-man were very active.

Hau Ching-to was a credit to Eastern, and Tham Joe-tack, who sometime ago played for the

team, lined up as follows:—

South China "A": Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shiu-hon, Lee Tin-sang;

Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chiu, Sung Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Lau Shui-wing, Lee Wal-tong, Fung King-cheung and Lau Tau-man.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Chang Ying-kuen;

Lau Chit-san, Hsu King-shing, Lo Wal-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Chan Yue-tin, Tham Joe-tack, Chang Kam-hol, Hau Ching-to.

Referee: Mr. Beard.

#### SCORE INCREASED

Fung King-cheung came into the picture shortly after the whistle blew for the second half by taking advantage of a balf from Lau Tau-man, who tried very hard throughout to score but found his kicking totally unresponsive, and increased the score to 2-0.

In the very last minute of the game, Chung Yung-sum, getting hold of the ball, made a dash and passed it to Hau Ching-to and the latter, rather to South China's surprise, sent it past Tam Kwan-kon.

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Referee: Mr. Beard.

### WOUNDING CHARGE TURNS TO MURDER

Another murder case was brought before the Court on Saturday. The defendant concerned was a 54-year-old unemployed named Yip Kui. He was alleged to have murdered his daughter-in-law.

Yip was originally charged with malicious wounding his daughter-in-law, Lo Chuen-lam, and his son, Yip Man, on Friday at No. 79, First Street. The charge of wounding was withdrawn and the present one was substituted before the defendant appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court. Inspector O'Donovan informed the Court that Lo Chuen-lam had succumbed to her wounds on Saturday morning.

The case was remanded formally for one week.

#### WANCHAI CASE

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court on Saturday when Yu Wai-tim, alias Tai Kau-lo (Strong Man) appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on a charge of murder.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted Yau Kam-hol, holding him by the legs, turning him head over heels and causing his head to hit the cement pavement. As a result of this fall, it was alleged that Yau sustained a broken neck and died at the Queen Mary Hospital.

It was stated that both the defendant and the deceased were friends. The complainant was going to collect a gambling debt from one Chai Din and the deceased interfered, and it was alleged that the two came to blows.

The hearing was further adjourned till to-day.

An encouraging increase in attendance at A.R.P. lectures is noted, and it is estimated that 200,000 residents in the Colony have taken A.R.P. instruction.



### S. CHINA "A" LEADING IN LEAGUE

By winning their match against Eastern yesterday, South China "A" assume top position in the First Division League both in points and in goal average.

The Middlesex Regiment after their victory over the Police on Saturday had assumed leading position in the First Division by virtue of their goal average, but are now second.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Following are the First Division League positions to date.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
S. China "A"	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
Midsex Regt.	2	2	0	0	12	4	4
Eastern	3	2	0	1	9	3	4
Kowloon	2	2	0	0	7	5	4
S. China "B"	3	1	2	0	10	6	4
Royal Navy	3	1	0	2	9	10	2
Kwong Wah	2	1	0	1	7	7	2
Royal Scots	3	0	2	1	4	8	2
Police	3	0	2	1	4	8	2
St. Joseph's	3	0	0	3	4	13	0
Club	3	0	0	3	3	15	0

### Regional Soccer Starts At Home: Saturday's Matches And Rugby Results

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the Region Football matches played yesterday:—

#### SCOTTISH-EASTERN AND N. EASTERN

Aberdeen 5; Raith 1.

Arsenal 8; Charlton 4.

Millwall 1; Norwich 1.

Southend 1; Tottenham 2.

Watford 1; Clapton O. 2.

West Ham 2; Crystal P. 6.

SOUTH B

Brentford 2; Chelsea 2.

Brighton 4; Aldershot 0.

Fulham 2; Portsmouth 1.

Reading 2; Queen's P. R. 0.

Southampton 1; Bournemouth 2.

NORTH-WESTERN

Blackburn 1; Blackpool 1.

Burnley 1; Bolton 1.

Bury 1; Preston 2.

Carlisle 0; Accrington 0.

Oidham 4; Southport 3.

Rochdale 1; Barrow 3.

MIDLAND

Birmingham 3; Wolves 2.

Leicester 6; Walsall 1.

Northampton 1; Coventry 1.

West Bromwich 3; Luton 1.

EAST-MIDLAND

Chesterfield 8; Lincoln 0.

Doncaster 2; Sheffield W. 2.

Grimbsy 2; Mansfield 1.

Notts C. 2; Rotherham 0.

Sheffield U. 3; Notts F. 0.

NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford C. 5; Halifax 1.

Darlington 2; Hull 0.

Hartlepool 1; Newcastle 2.

Huddersfield 4; Bradford 1.

York 1; M'torrough 3.

Leeds 5-4.

WESTERN

Everton 4; Stoke 4.

Manchester U. 0; Manchester C. 4.

Port Vale 6; Crews A. 1.

Stockport 0; Liverpool 3.

Tranmere 1; Chester 2.

Wrexham 6; N. Brighton 4.

SOUTHWESTERN

Bristol C. 1; Cardiff 1.

Newport 0; Swindon 2.

Plymouth 4; Torquay 0.

Sydney 0; Bristol R. 0.

RUGBY UNION

St. Georges and M'sex Hospitals 0; Harlequins 9.

Wasps 6; St. Mary's Hosp